

## CHILE - ALTO ATACAMA EXTENSION



### INTRODUCTION

## SAVE UP TO 25% OFF WHEN BOOKING A 4 NIGHT STAY!\*

The luxurious Alto Atacama is blessed with a spectacular and private location. Tucked away in a valley of scenic beauty, in the shadow of the Pukara de Quitor ruins and with the San Pedro River winding its way discreetly alongside, it is the perfect base for exploring the desert, having cultural encounters, or simply absorbing the breathtaking landscape. The rooms are spacious and comfortable, all of them well-equipped to soothe your body after an action packed day. Decorated with local handicrafts, the rooms are simple yet elegant. The definition of peacefulness takes on a new meaning after a couple of nights here. The landscape embraces Alto Atacama with silence - let silence embrace you too.

#### Highlights Include:

**Cactus Hike-** This hike begins in GuatÃn, at the point where the Puritama and Purifica rivers meet, turning into the mighty Vilama River from GuatÃn onwards. Trek through diverse rock formations and vegetation, including ancient cacti standing at over seven metres tall. The region was once populated with an abundance of shepherding communities so you will pass through former settlements as you walk.

**Valley of the Moon-** This tour allows guests to enter a sanctuary of nature and geology. The Valley of the Moon is a spectacular geological formation created through the conflicting pressures of the Andes and the Cordillera de Domeyko. As one of the most breathtaking and iconic views in the entire region, travellers from all over the world migrate here to enjoy the sun setting over the Valley.

**The Salt Lakes-** The tour of Ojos del Salar takes us to two incredibly deep freshwater pools which emerge unannounced from the arid Desert plains. This trip is noteworthy for its conclusion on the banks the Turquoise Lagoon of Tebinquinche; we will arrive just in

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time for sunset. Tebinquinche is known as a unique location to experience the pallet of colours associated with Andean volcanic waters, and surrounding mountains as the sun sets and the light morphs across the ever-changing landscape.

**Sunrise in The Atacama-** The crystal clear salt waters of the Tebinquinche Lagoon, surrounded by the imposing Cordillera mountains, are our preferred location to witness the intense contrast of colour, texture and shadow of a high Andean sunrise. Here, you will see the landscape shift and change as the sun rises, and the light levels move across the plains.

**Andean Astronomy-** To make the most of our privileged position in the desert, we have installed the only open air observatory in the region. It sits atop one of the many hills near the hotel. There, six swivel chairs and a powerful telescope will enable guests to take in the intricacies of our universe with real clarity while here. You will also have the knowledge of one of our expert guides to answer questions and give information on the long history of human astronomical discoveries.

## GREEN POINTS!

- ♻️ All materials on site are purchased locally and use local workers. Local materials were used in the construction of all facilities.
- ♻️ Aesthetically, the architectural design of the lodge is entirely made by local craftsmanship that utilises architectural design to reduce the need for air conditioning.
- ♻️ Solar power and water treatment facilities encourage less wastage and energy consumption


*\*Discount of up to 25% applies to new bookings made before 31 May 2024, when booking a 4 night package at Alto Atacama. Blackout dates apply. Valid for bookings that stay between 1 Apr - 19 Dec 2024, 5-30 Jan 2025 , and 20 Feb-31 Mar 2025. Subject to availability, please contact us to check your preferred dates. Prices subject to change and discount may be withdrawn at any time before the promotion ends.*

## ITINERARY

## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS


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<b>Inclusions</b>	<p><b>Inclusions</b></p> <p>Return transfers from Calama airport or Bolivian Border to the hotel</p> <p>All meals daily</p> <p>Accommodation in selected room category</p> <p>Non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks (excluding premium brands)</p> <p>Free use of mountain bikes</p> <p>Free access to spa and swimming facilities</p> <p>Complimentary transfer service between the hotel and the village of San Pedro de Atacama</p> <p>Two half day or One full day excursions daily in small groups per day</p> <p>National Park/Reserve Fees if applicable</p> <p><i>**Based on a Full Experience/All Inclusive rate</i></p> <p><b>Exclusions</b></p> <p>International and internal flights unless mentioned</p> <p>Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)</p> <p>Travel insurance</p> <p>Personal expenses</p> <p>Gratuities for tour guides/drivers &amp; lodge staff</p> <p>Spa treatments</p> <p>Any items not mentioned as included</p>
<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	2 (Light Adventure)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Prices are based on per person, twin share.</p> <p>Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.</p> <p>All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.</p>
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

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