

CHILE - 4 DAY ALTO ATACAMA



INTRODUCTION

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 Quito 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.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrival Hotel Alto Atacama

Welcome to the Atacama Desert. Upon arrival in Calama, you will be transferred to San Pedro de Atacama (1.5 hours, shared with other hotel guests). Dinner will be served at Alto Atacama hotel. During the evening, the guides will suggest optional activities available the following day. Alto Atacama is a village hotel at the base of the Cordillera de la Sal (Salt Mountains), near the ancient ruins of Pukara de Quito and 3km from the famous oasis of San Pedro de Atacama. Combining raw nature with comfort and convenience, Alto Atacama offers the perfect refuge to rejuvenate the body and soul.



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DAY 1: Atacama

The small oasis town of San Pedro de Atacama lies on an arid high plateau in the Andes Mountains in the heart of some of northern Chile's most spectacular scenery. Overlooking the Licancabur Volcano, its dramatic surrounding landscape ranges from desert, salt flats, steaming geysers and hot springs to fascinating rock formations. The church, dating back to 1774 and featuring adobe, cactus wood and leather-bound beams and the Archaeological Museum are both worth a visit.



DAY 2: Explore the Atacama Desert

Alto Atacama has created a program so you can enjoy as much of the local area as you want, in any way you want. There is something for everyone, from visiting museums to volcano climbing. The excursions are designed for people who love nature and extraordinary landscapes, but the vast majority do not require any special physical training or abilities. All are classified by type (on foot, vehicle or bicycle), length (half or full day) and difficulty. Each night, meet with the guides in the bar to discuss options for the following day. There are eight choices per day out of 23 total outings.



DAY 3: Explore the Atacama Desert

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DAY 4: Departure Hotel Alto Atacama

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Calama Airport for your onward flight.



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Luxury Lodge
Inclusions	<p>Return transfers from Calama airport or Bolivian Border All meals daily Accommodation Non-alcoholic and alcoholic brands (excluding premium brands) Free use of mountain bikes Free access to spa and swimming facilities Complimentary transfer service between the hotel and the village of San Pedro de Atacama Two half day or One full day excursions daily in small groups</p> <p>Exclusions International flight Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable) Travel insurance Persona expenses Gratuities for tour guides/drivers Any items not mentioned as included</p>
Difficulty Rating	2 Light Adventure
Single Surcharge	Available upon request. Contact us for more details.
Notes	<p>All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice. This is a Tailor-Made itinerary which can be customised to create your own unique journey. Contact us to discuss your travel plans.</p>
Price Dependent upon	Season and availability.

SUSTAINABILITY

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striving towards using less paper, taking several initiatives to do so and tracking our progress along the way. Our goal: A paperless organisation. For this reason, all information given to you will be sent electronically. We encourage those who choose to travel with us to support our aspirations and actions and ask that you reconsider printing out documentation. To view these documents, you can download them to your iPad or portable computer before and during your trip.

Chimu is passionate and dedicated to sustainability measures and understands the crucial part sustainability plays within the tourism industry.

We use local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprint. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting. Our guides are all highly qualified (most with university degrees) or equip with many years of experience and are paid above the standard wage. Whether it be our knowledgeable local guides, locally produced meals or the transport on tour, we do not use imported goods when local products are available. We aim to minimise our impact on the environment and give as much back as possible to the communities we work in.

The Alto Atacama Lodge is committed to sustainability. The architectural design of the lodge is entirely made by local craftsmanship that utilises architectural design to reduce the need for air conditioning. Similarly, solar powers and water treatment facilities encourage less wastage and energy consumption. inputs and amenities are all provided by local materials and construction projects are carried out by local craftsmen, ensuring profits are redistributed to local communities.. Information on how you can be environmentally conscious, and travel responsibly will be made available in our Travellers Guides and provided during your travels by guides and staff.

For more information on our sustainability policies, including how we are striving towards being a paperless organisation, click [HERE](#)

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