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CHILE: PATAGONIA WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

Take a journey that balances bucket-list glacial landscapes with intimate cultural encounters



MOMENTS THAT MATTER:

- Visit Torres del Paine National Park in the heart of Patagonia and take in the dramatic skyline of granite spires and turquoise lakes
- Master the art of Chilean coastal cuisine during a private cooking class overlooking the Andes
- Explore the organic viticulture of the Casablanca Valley, followed by a farm-to-table lunch in the vineyards
- Monitor the majestic Andean Condor at a private conservation roost
- Join a Kawésqar women's cooperative to learn about their ancient craft



TRIP AT A GLANCE

Day 1 - Arrive in Santiago and dive into a hands-on Chilean cooking masterclass overlooking the city lights.

Day 2 - Discover the future of sustainable wine at an organic vineyard in the cool climate of the Casablanca Valley.

Day 3 - Fly to the edge of the world and join researchers at a private condor conservation site.

Day 4 - Journey into the heart of Torres del Paine.

Day 5 - Board a private vessel to navigate the icebergs and glacial walls of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field.

Day 6 - Immerse yourself in a Kawésqar indigenous culture weaving workshop & an off-road mountain ascent.

Day 7 - Return to the capital for a sophisticated farewell celebration of modern Chilean gastronomy.

Day 8 - Depart for the airport for the journey home, or continue on to mystical Easter Island.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION: EASTER ISLAND

Day 8 - Settle into your boutique eco-lodge before watching the sunset.

Day 9 - Visit a volcanic quarry and relax at the pristine, pink-sand beach of Anakena.

Day 10 - Ascend to the Rano Kau crater.

Day 11 - Watch the sunrise over the moai of Ahu Tongariki, a once-in-a-lifetime experience, before heading to the airport for your flight back to the mainland.



**SIGNATURE
JOURNEY**



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OUR PURPOSE

To truly understand Chile, one must look at the hands that care for it, from the winemakers practicing regenerative agriculture in the valleys to the Kawésqar women weaving the stories of the fjords into their textiles. We've bypassed the transactional tourist stops to offer you a seat at the table with the people who are defining Chile's sustainable future. Behind the scenes, your journey directly supports vital conservation initiatives, from tracking the Andean Condor at Estancia Olga Teresa to engaging in a meaningful exchange with the Kawésqar community to help preserve an ancestral craft.

But the heart of this journey lies in the bucket-list grandeur of Torres del Paine National Park, a place where the earth seems to have been sculpted by giants. You aren't just visiting a park; you are witnessing the "Eighth Wonder of the World" in all its raw intensity. Stand before the thundering Salto Grande waterfall, where the glacial waters of Lake Nordenskjöld crash into the electric-blue Lake Pehoé. Navigate the "iceberg graveyard" of Grey Lake to reach the 30-meter-high crystalline walls of the Grey Glacier, an ancient remnant of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field.

These are the moments that recalibrate your sense of scale, reminding you of the profound beauty we are working together to protect.



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HIGHLIGHTS



TORRES DEL PAINE

While many see the park as a series of disconnected trails, we experience it as a vast, interconnected UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. From the golden pampas where guanacos roam to the jagged granite peaks that pierce the southern sky, Torres del Paine represents one of the last truly wild places on Earth. Our journey explores the full diversity of the park, moving beyond the famous viewpoints to understand the geological forces that carved this landscape and the delicate balance required to protect it from the pressures of modern travel.



THE CONDORS OF OLGA TERESA

Experience a rare, intimate encounter with the largest flying bird on Earth. At a private estancia, or local Patagonian farm, you'll step away from the crowds and join conservationists at a natural roosting cliff. You'll also meet a local Gaucho family, try homemade empanadas and learn to identify and monitor individual condors in order to understand the delicate biological balance required to protect this Andean icon.



KAWÉSQAR CULTURAL WEAVING

Connect deeply with the indigenous heritage of the fjords during a private workshop with a Kawésqar women's cooperative. This isn't just a demonstration; it's an invitation to learn the symbolism and natural dye techniques passed down through generations. By participating, you are directly contributing to the economic empowerment of these master artisans and the survival of their ancestral traditions.



GLACIAL NAVIGATION

Stand in awe before the massive face of the Grey Glacier, part of the legendary Southern Patagonian Ice Field. As you navigate the turquoise waters of Grey Lake, you'll weave through floating blue icebergs and learn from your experts about the glaciology of the region and the impact of our changing climate on these ancient ice giants.



ITINERARY



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DAY 1: Arrivals & Flavors of Santiago

Your journey begins in the cosmopolitan heart of Chile! Your guide and group will greet you with open arms. After settling into your boutique hotel in Santiago's colorful Vitacura neighborhood, the evening takes a sophisticated turn as you join a renowned local chef in their private residence. This hands-on cooking masterclass isn't just about recipes; it's about the stories behind Pastel de Choclo and fresh reineta ceviche, enjoyed by candlelight with panoramic views of the Andes. (D)



DAY 2: Sustainable Cultivation in the Casablanca Valley

After breakfast, we'll travel to the Casablanca Valley, a region defined by its proximity to the Pacific. Here, visit a prestigious winery that has pioneered organic practices. You'll explore their "Harvest & Flavor" gardens and learn how they utilize the coastal breezes to cultivate world-class Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc before a long, wine-paired lunch at their signature farm-to-table restaurant. Return to Santiago for some free time before a charming dinner in Santiago's vibrant Listarria neighborhood. (B, L, D)



DAY 3: Travel to Patagonia

In the morning, we'll fly south to Punta Arenas, a city that literally sits at the end of the world in Southern Patagonia! We'll head directly to Estancia Olga Teresa, a multigenerational working farm founded in 1922 by local guachos. In this remote corner of Patagonia, you'll have the opportunity to meet the family, try homemade flavors and visit the region's largest condor roost. Watching these massive birds return to the cliffs at sunset is a humbling experience that connects you to the raw power of the Patagonian wilderness.



Continue to Puerto Natales later in the afternoon where we'll settle in to our boutique hotel and have some free time to explore the waterfront followed by dinner together. (B, D)



DAY 4: Torres del Paine National Park

Our exploration of Torres del Paine National Park—the "Eighth Wonder of the World"—begins today with a journey into the golden pampas, where wild guanacos roam. Take in the Sarmiento Lake Viewpoint to witness the sheer scale of the Paine Massif, a jagged skyline of granite that defines the Chilean south. Continue to the shores of Sarmiento Lake to the Amarga Lagoon, where flamingos often gather in the shadow of the granite towers and guanaco roam the hills above. End the day exploring the Milodon Cave, a paleontological wonder that tells the story of Patagonia's prehistoric giants. A truly incredible journey through one of Earth's most incredible landscapes. (B, L)



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DAY 5: Grey Glacier & Ice Field

Today, venture to the western heart of the park to witness the raw power of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field. Navigate through ancient forests to reach the shores of Grey Lake, where massive, electric-blue icebergs wash ashore in a stunning "iceberg graveyard". Sail on a private vessel toward the face of the Grey Glacier and stand before the glacier's 30-meter-high walls of ancient ice. As you listen to the "white thunder" of the ice calving into the lake, you'll gain a firsthand understanding of the glaciology of the high south and the critical conservation efforts required to protect these majestic, fragile giants. (B, L)



DAY 6: Weaving & Wilderness

After a relaxing breakfast, we'll spend the day immersing ourselves in Puerto Natales. Begin with a visit to a Kawésqar weaving cooperative, run by local women from one of Patagonia's oldest tribes. Learn how they prepare natural dyes from native plants and weave beautiful textiles using traditional looms. After lunch at a local family-run restaurant, we'll trade tradition for adventure, ascending Cerro Dorotea, a mountain located outside of Puerto Natales, in a rugged 8x8 expedition vehicle for a bird's-eye view of the fjords and vast Patagonian steppe. (B, L)



DAY 7: Free Time & Gastronomic Farewell

After a final morning in the crisp Patagonian air, we'll return to Santiago where you'll have some free time to explore on your own. Our journey concludes with a farewell dinner at one of the city's most acclaimed contemporary restaurants. Here, we'll toast to our shared experiences with a menu that celebrates the full diversity of Chilean ingredients, from the Atacama to the Antarctic. (B, D)

DAY 8: Departures

Enjoy a quiet final breakfast and venture to the airport for your flight home or onwards to your post-trip extension in Easter Island. (B)

PREMIER LODGING

Our selection of lodges reflects Chile's commitment to the future. In Santiago, you will stay at Hotel Bidasoa, a pioneering Eco-Lodge recognized as one of the most sustainable hotels in South America, where European elegance meets Latin American soul. In Patagonia, your base is Simple Patagonia, a boutique hotel on the shores of the Última Esperanza Sound. Designed with minimalist natural materials and floor-to-ceiling windows, it ensures that even in your moments of rest, you are never disconnected from the grandeur of the fjords.

Please note that the exact properties are subject to change.

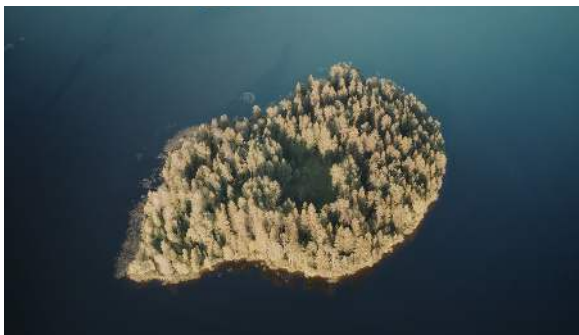


OPTIONAL EXTENSION: EASTER ISLAND



DAY 8: Venture to Rapa Nui, the Most Isolated Island on Earth

Your journey transitions from the rugged spires of Patagonia to the subtropical breeze of Rapa Nui. After a 5-hour flight from Santiago, you'll be met with a warm island welcome and transferred to your boutique island eco-lodge. Spend your first afternoon decompressing by the volcanic coastline of Hanga Roa. We'll then gather for the sunset at Ahu Tahai, one of the most magical experiences you can have on the island. Here, you will witness one of the most beautiful sunsets in the world, as the sun sneaks behind the towering moai statues with the vast Pacific Ocean as a stunning backdrop. (D)



DAY 9: Path of the Moai & The Quarry of Giants

Today, we'll trace the legendary "Path of the Moai." We'll begin with a visit to Ahu Vaihu which features some of the first statues discovered on the island. Then continue to Rano Raraku, the volcanic quarry where nearly all the island's statues were carved. Walking among hundreds of Moai in various stages of completion offers an incredible, behind-the-scenes look at the monumental ambition of the Rapa Nui ancestors. We'll continue to Ahu Tongariki, where fifteen restored giants stand in a silent row against the backdrop of the crashing Pacific—a bucket-list site that very few get to witness in their lifetimes. End the day at Anakena Beach, with soft white sand, crystal clear turquoise waters, palm trees and restored moai statues. Take some time to enjoy the warm Pacific Ocean before heading back to town for a free dinner. (B, L)



DAY 10: The Birdman Cult & The Edge of the Crater

After breakfast, we'll shift our focus to the island's later history at the ceremonial village of Orongo. Perched on a narrow ridge between a 300-meter drop into the ocean and the deep freshwater marsh of the Rano Kau crater, this site is visually staggering. You'll learn about the Tangata Manu (Birdman) competition, a fascinating shift in island governance born from environmental necessity. In the afternoon, we'll visit Ahu Akivi, the unique platform where seven Moai face the sea—a rarity that speaks to the island's sophisticated astronomical and navigational heritage. (B, L)





DAY 11: Sunrise at Tongariki & Farewell to Rapa Nui

This will be a morning for the books as we return to Ahu Tongariki to witness the sunrise—a moment when the grandeur of nature, the deep history of Rapa Nui, and human spirituality merge into a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Afterwards, head back to the hotel for breakfast and onwards to Mataverí Airport for your flight back to the mainland. (B)



EXTENSION LODGING

Our lodging on Rapa Nui is an intentional retreat designed to honor the island's delicate volcanic ecosystem without compromising on refined comfort.

Our 4-star boutique eco-lodge is built with sustainable local stone and timber, offering private terraces and a relaxing pool set amongst tropical palms. Far from the footprint of mass-market hotels, this property serves as a peaceful sanctuary where you can reflect on the island's deep history while enjoying high-end amenities and the warm, authentic hospitality of the Rapa Nui people.





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8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

PRICING

ADULT: \$6,895

CHILD: \$6,695

OPTIONAL
EXTENSION

ADULT: \$2,395

CHILD: \$2,295

The above prices reflect the price of double occupancy. Single Room Supplements (SRS) are \$1,400 per person and \$850 for the extension. This will guarantee you your own, single occupancy room for the entirety of the trip. If you are a solo traveler and would like us to match you with a roommate of the same gender, please book as double occupancy. Child prices apply to those 16 years younger sharing a room with an adult.

A mandatory \$350 domestic flight supplement will be added for the main trip, and a \$750 mandatory flight supplement will apply to the extension.

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- Adults & children ages 8+
- Travelers who are comfortable with MODERATE physical activity

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 4 dinners
- 7 nights in 4-star boutique hotel lodging in Santiago & Puerto Natales
- All transportation including roundtrip airport transfer
- An active daily itinerary that includes all scheduled activities
- A bilingual, licensed guide that will be by your side through the entire journey
- \$50,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance
- Trip literature and pre-departure support from Discover Corps
- 24-hour Discover Corps emergency hotline

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Tips for the Discover Corps guide and driver
- 3 lunches & 3 dinners
- International airfare
- Alcoholic beverages
- Domestic flight supplement (optional extension only)

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Our Mission

Discover Corps' mission is to inspire travelers to become advocates for our planet's natural wonders, cultural treasures, and local communities through immersive and sustainable travel experiences.



OUR DESTINATIONS

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AUSTRALIA	JAPAN
BALI	KENYA
BAJA	MOROCCO
BHUTAN	OAXACA
CHILE	PERU
COSTA RICA	SOUTH AFRICA
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