

Patagonia and Chilean Wine Tasting 8-Day

High Level Itinerary

- Day 1: International Flight into Santiago. Welcome Dinner. Hotel Mercure Santiago Centro in Santiago.
- Day 2: Casablanca Valley Wine Tour. Hotel Casona El Refugio.
- Day 3: Flight to Punta Arenas. King Penguin Reserve. Hotel Almasur in Punta Arenas.
- Day 4: Transfer to Puerta Natales. Torres del Paine National Park Tour. Hotel Remota in Puerta Natales.
- Day 5: Torres del Paine National Park Tour Trek. Glamping.
- Day 6: Patagonia Glacier Boat Tour. Hotel Remota in Puerta Natales.
- Day 7: Magdalena Island Penguin Colony Tour. Hotel Almasur in Punta Arenas.
- Day 8: Flight to Santiago. Santiago Cooking Class. Flight Home

NOTE: Exact hotels are subject to change but will be same class and quality.

Tour Includes

- 6 transfers from hotel-airport-hotel
- Wine Tasting tour of Casablanca Valley
- Roundtrip domestic airfare (Santiago – Punta Arenas – Santiago)
- Domestic Transportation
- All fees, permits, and taxes
- 6 Nights in world class hotels
- 1 Tour of Torres del Paine National Park
- 1 Patagonia Glacier Boat Tour
- 1 Magdalena Island Penguin Colony Tour.
- 1 King Penguin Reserve Tour.
- 1 Night of Glamping.
- English/Spanish speaking professional tour guides
- Meals as described below (Breakfast x8, Lunch x5, Dinner x7)

Tour Does Not Include

- International flights
- Personal expenses (Souvenirs, Supplemental travel insurance,
- Alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages
- Tips, gratuities & personal expenses

Rates

- Double Occupancy:

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Flight into Santiago. Welcome Dinner

Meals Included: Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Mercure Santiago Centro

Welcome to Chile! You will be welcomed by our representative and transferred to your hotel. After some time to unwind and relax after a long day of travel, you will be treated to a delicious and local dinner to kick off the trip. Your tour guide will be present to answer any last minute questions and go over the details of the trip with you in person.

Day 2: Casablanca Valley Wine Tour

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Casona El Refugio

After your breakfast, your tour guide will again pick you up from your hotel and drive you to the Casablanca Valley for your wine tasting tour of this trip. Enjoy the intimate, family-feel experience as you are shown around the vineyards and learn more about their unique wine-making process and then enjoy a wine tasting amidst the very grapes the wine is made from. During this tour, you will visit 2 different wineries located in the scenic Casablanca Valley.

Afterwards, you will be brought to a scenic terrace to enjoy the views of the surrounding landscape while going through another tasting with a cheese and snack board on hand. You will then have your third and final tasting at the Kingston Family Vineyards before heading to our lunch spot to relax after a full morning. After the tour, you will enjoy some time at the Casablanca Spa and Wine Hotel, overlooking the valley and relaxing in the beautiful area.



Day 3: Flight to Punta Arenas and King Penguin Reserve

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Almura

Your tour guide will pick you up from your hotel and take you to the airport for your departing flight to Punta Arenas, a 3.5-hour flight towards Patagonia. At the airport in Punta Arenas, our representative will pick you up outside of baggage claim and take you to your hotel. After dropping your bags off, you will be taken to the port to depart for your King Penguin Tour on the Tierra del Fuego Island in the Magellan Strait. The reserve has been established to help conserve these majestic animals and observation of the penguins is done in silence and in pre-arranged observation points. After the tour you will be brought to Punta Arenas for dinner and to your hotel.



Day 4: Transfer to Puerta Natales. Torres del Paine National Park Tour

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Remota

Your day will start with a 3-hour drive to the quaint town of Puerta Natales. During this drive, enjoy the unbelievable passing scenery and listen as your tour guides explain about the history and natural beauty of this area of the world on the stops you make along the way. After arriving at your hotel and dropping your bags off, your tour guide will lead you into the majesty of the Torres del Paine National Park. During this drive-and-hike tour, you will make stops at some of the most famous and beautiful sites—not just in the Torres del Paine National Park, but in the world! Stops include the Milodon Cave, Sofia Lagoon, Prat Range, Porteño Lake, and the incredible Grey Lake viewpoint. Afterwards, you will have time to walk the shores of the Grey Lake and enjoy a boxed lunch. After lunch, the tour will continue through the park until the Sarmiento Lake viewpoint until finally returning back to Puerto Natales where you will be dropped back off at your hotel for a well-deserved rest.



Day 5: Torres del Paine Trekking and Glamping Tour.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation: Glamping

Option A. Prepare to embark on a rugged but once-in-a-lifetime experience. Your tour guide will pick you up from your hotel lobby at 8:00 AM and take you back into the Torres del Paine National Park. From here you will begin your hike through the untamed wild of Patagonia. Your hike along the 5-mile Fauna Trail is one of the best hikes to snap some photos of wildlife, passes indigenous cave drawings, and beautiful views of Sarmiento Lake and the local mountains. After your hike, you will be taken to your EcoLodge sky-gazing domes to enjoy the serene beauty of Patagonia in a completely unique way.

Option B. For those looking for a more serious challenge, embark on part of the world-famous “W-Trail” during the 12-mile Mirador las Torres. This hike takes you to the base of the Las Torres—the three iconic granite towers that this National Park is named after. Be prepared for some intense hiking but know that the rewards will be more than worth the effort!

After your chosen adventure, everyone will meet up for your glamping tonight. Enjoy your privately catered meal and the luxurious glamping under the stars.



Day 6: Patagonia Glacier Boat Tour

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Remota

Get up closer and personal with two of Patagonia's most impressive glaciers today as you embark on a truly unique experience by viewing Patagonia from the water. Your tour guide will pick you up from your hotel after breakfast and drive you to the docking area for the boat. After gearing up with the included attire, you will head out onto the water for a 3–4-hour boat ride that brings you up the famous Patagonian glaciers. Afterwards, you will make landfall and take a short walk through the evergreen forests to reach the feet of the glaciers to explore these natural wonders face-to-face.

After the tour, take some time to enjoy the included lunch and sip drinks that are cooled by glacier ice. After the tour, you will be brought back to your hotel.



Day 7: Magdalena Island Penguin Colony Boat Tour

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Almasur

After breakfast, your tour guide will pick you up from your hotel and take you back down the 3-hour road to Puerta Arenas. Here, you will board your ship and start sailing towards Magdalena Island, home to one of the largest colonies of Magallanes Penguins in the world! You will sail the mythical Magellan Strait for about 2-hours to reach this island in the center of this famous watermark. After debarking, you will have time to walk amongst the hundreds of penguins and listen as your guide explains more about the history and habits of these creatures and this area.

After returning to the boat for the return ride, you will be taken to your hotel to relax before the end of the day.



Day 8: Flight to Santiago. Santiago Cooking Class. Flight Home.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodation: N/A

Your tour guide will pick you up and take you to the airport for your departing flight to Santiago. After arriving, you will be picked up by one of our representatives and taken to your hotel. After arriving in Santiago, you will drop your bags off with your tour guide and then head out on your Santiago Cooking Class. Over the next couple hours, spend time learning how to make traditional

Chilean dishes. Together with a local professional chef, you will make a number of courses that reflect that culture and traditional dishes of Chile. After the tour, you will be taken to the airport for your flight home.



END OF SERVICES- ADIOS, AMIGOS!

THANK YOU!

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