



Atacama and Easter Island with Santiago



Atacama

In Santiago, we offer a choice of 5-star and Deluxe hotels. The Deluxe option is with the newly built Ritz Carlton Hotel in Santiago. Due to the Tapati Rapa Nui Festival, February is a very busy month in Easter Island. The flight from Santiago to Easter Island does not operate daily, so please check with your travel consultant. Special honeymoon packages are available.

This tour includes airfare allowance from Miami (US), on non-holiday dates. You do not need to fly via Miami; Yampu will fly you the most direct way to your city of destination. Depending on your travel dates and proximity of travel, we will quote you the most economical surcharge from your city or country of origin.

Pricing

Occupancy Type	5-Star	Deluxe
Double	\$ 11715	\$ 13357
Single	\$ 15515	\$ 18723

Prices shown above are per person, in US Dollars (\$).



Posada de Mike Rapu



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Itinerary

Day 1

Overnight flight to Santiago.

Day 2

Reception at the Santiago airport and transfer to your selected hotel in the heart of the city.

Afternoon city tour of Santiago. We will pick you up from your hotel to explore the historic and modern sights of Santiago de Chile. We will start our tour at the Alameda Bernardo O'Higgins, Santiago's main avenue, visiting La Moneda, the Government Palace, where we will explain to you the historical and actual meaning of this place. We will enjoy a walk through the pedestrian streets of Huerfanos and Ahumada, where the main commercial activity of the city is concentrated. We will then visit the famous Plaza de Armas, the main square of the city, which is surrounded by the Metropolitan Cathedral and other historical buildings such as the City Hall and the Post Office, both dating from colonial times. Next we head to Santa Lucia Hill, the hill upon which the Spanish founded Santiago in 1541. It is a lone steep rock, with many plants and an antique building rising steeply from the city below. From here you can see the Parque Forestal (park) on one side and the Mapocho River on the other. We will cross the river to visit Bellavista, the cultural and artistic neighborhood of Santiago. Return to your hotel.

Note: Check-in is normally after 2 p.m. Early check-in may be granted, subject to availability (not confirmed).

Day 3

Full day of touring around Santiago. On this day, you may choose from one of the following excursions: Vina del Mar and Valparaiso, Valle Nevado, Isla Negra, Pablo Neruda Museum, Cousiño Macul and Concha y Toro wineries

Day 4

Transfer to the airport to take the flight to Calama. Upon arrival, transfer to Tierra Atacama. Enjoy afternoon activities and dinner at Tierra Atacama. All meals and activities included. See detail of the lodge and activities below.

Day 5

Activities at Tierra Atacama. All meals and activities included.

Day 6

Activities at Tierra Atacama. All meals and activities included.

Day 7

Transfer to Calama airport to take the flight to Easter Island. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by Explora staff and escorted to Posada de Mike Rapu. Enjoy the hotel's incredible view and be replenished with a delicious dinner.

Day 8

Choose from Easter Island Explora's many adventures; walk down an ancient path, hike up a volcano, bike ride to the sea, or swim in warm waters. All meals and activities included. See detail of the lodge and activities below.

Day 9

Day of activities with Easter Island Explora. All meals and activities included.

Day 10

Day of activities with Easter Island Explora. All meals and activities included.

Day 11

Transfer to airport for flight to Santiago. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for your last night in Chile.

Day 12

Transfer to airport for international flights back home.

Price includes:

Prices include transfers, lodging and all meals including drinks, all activities and excursions, guides and equipment. Prices include round-trip air transportation from Miami to Santiago in economy class, domestic air from Santiago to Calama, air from Calama to Easter Island, air from Easter Island to Santiago, hotel accommodation including daily continental breakfast. All transfers between airports and hotels with assistance and baggage handling, and guided tours including all entrance fees, where applicable. Airport fees and taxes are not included.

No visa is required for travel to Chile as a U.S., Canadian or Australian citizen. A reciprocity fee must be paid upon entering Chile; the current amount that must be paid by U.S. and Canadian citizens is \$140 per person.

The order of tours in Easter Island may be different and is subject to confirmation locally.

All services and transfers in Easter Island are provided in a medium sized group. Order of the tours may vary. Private tours available for an additional cost.

Excursions around Santiago

Full day excursion to Vina del Mar and Valparaiso

Depart for the Central Coast traveling through the valleys of Curacavo and Casablanca. The latter is known for its recent success as a wine producing area and there is a stop to visit one of the vineyards and taste some wine. Continue to the coast and visit the beach area of Reñaca and the town of Vina del Mar, known as the Garden City for its pretty parks and flower-lined streets. Visit the casino and the coastal road. In the afternoon, continue to the picturesque port of Valparaiso built in the 16th century on 43 hills which are reached by narrow windy streets, staircases and a series of lifts (funiculars) which is now declared by UNESCO as World Heritage site because of its eclectic architecture and urban development. Visit La Sebastiana, the museum house of Pablo Neruda,. The house is situated on one of the hills overlooking the bay and contains some of the poet's collections, specifically related to the sea. Return to Santiago.

Full-day excursion to Valle Nevado

Valle Nevado ski resort is in the mountains near Santiago at a height of 3,025 meters/ 9,982 feet above sea level. Following the River Mapocho up the valley, pass through some small mountain villages before starting to climb the mountain proper up a series of hairpin bends. The views are incredible and there is a good chance of seeing condors all year round. The quality and variety of the runs as well as the usually clement weather make this one of the best ski areas in the southern hemisphere. Skiing is available from June to August (lift pass, ski rental, etc. not included) and the rest of the year it is possible to enjoy the mountain air and wonderful views.

Full Day excursion to Isla Negra – Pablo Neruda Museum

Depart Santiago in the morning for a full day heading towards the coast. Enjoy the first stop in Pomaire, a small village where the inhabitants work the local clay to make a variety of dishes, pots and interesting sculptures among other handicrafts. Continue to Isla Negra, a small beachside community with a pretty beach backed by fragrant pine trees. This is where Pablo Neruda, Chilean Nobel Prize for Literature winner, chose to build one of his houses. The eccentric architecture houses some of his collections, including bottles, figureheads from ships, shells and various other eclectic articles. There is time for lunch locally after the visit (not included) before returning to Santiago.