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TRIP DETAILS

4 days / 3 nts - Chile

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ITINERARY IN BRIEF

San Pedro de Atacama



PRICES FROM \$1,920

Hotel Explora Atacama

Day 1 - 4: Hotel Explora Atacama

Hotel Explora combines luxury with adventure and the concept allows for a completely different travel experience. The Explora estancia in Ayllu de Larache next to San Pedro is at the heart of the Chilean Altiplano. Packages for different numbers of nights offer great comfort with a range of exciting excursions around Atacama.



Location: The Atacama Explora Hotel is located on a plain known as the Ayllu de Larache, near the town of San Pedro de Atacama in a large property of over 17 hectares.

How to get there:

To Santiago, Chile, in an international flight, and connect with a 2 ½-hour flight to Calama. Explora will fetch guests at the airport and drive them to the Hotel de Larache (1 hour drive - 100 kilometers (62 miles)).

Rooms :

50 rooms, each has a small living area, a hydromassage bath and beds designed for deep, pleasurable sleep after a day of exploration. Finally, they provide you with a unique treat: the rooms are television-free.

Tulur room: 16 rooms measuring 33 meters² (355 feet²), all with views of the Cordillera de la Sal

Yali room: 34 rooms measuring 33 meters² (355 feet²), all with views of the countryside.

Catur suite: 4 Atacama lodge suites measuring 50 meters² (538 feet²), all with balconies and views of the countryside.

Services & Facilities:

Swimming pool area

‘Turi Puri’ massage room

Quincho (barbecue area)

Shop

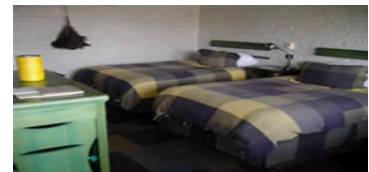
Premium wine list

Laundry service

National and international phone calls

Use of computers with internet

Wi-fi access in the bar and public areas



Packages: Explora offers all inclusive packages from 3 to 6 nights of duration. These include all beverages, facilities, and excursions. For the comfort of the guests, scheduled departure and arrival days minimize the amount of disquietude.

Explorations: Explorations in Atacama will allow you to become acquainted with the multiple aspects of this region: its geography, history, fauna, and geological features, volcanoes and ancient villages. Explorations have been designed to allow for gradual acclimatization to the altitude. Some excursions take place in the vicinity of San Pedro, between 2,500 and 3,000 meters (8,200 and 9,850 feet) above sea level; others are at intermediate levels between 3,000 and 4,500 meters (9,840 and 13,120 feet); and the most demanding reach heights of up to 6,000 meters. (19,680 feet)

Each day Explora guests can join a variety of explorations; walking, horseback riding or biking. You can choose from 8 to 10 different options which have been specifically selected according to the weather, guests desires, the duration and its difficulties:

1. Exploration to Machuca
 2. Hike to Guatin
 3. Hike to Puritama, Guatin
 4. Visit to Quito and Catarpe
 5. Quebrada del Diablo (Devil's Canyon)
 6. Hike from Valle de la Muerte to Quito
 7. Valle de la Luna (Moon Valley)
 8. Toconao
 9. Salar de Atacama
 10. Laguna Leija
 11. El Tatio
- and more...



All explorations are accompanied by explorers guides and are available at all levels of abilities to explore the nature or the history of Atacama. Be in the Andes experiencing the power of heights of more than 4,000 meters (13,120 feet), enjoy the volcanoes and plateaus or visit the small villages with their traditions and folklore.

Adequate clothing:

Explorations require comfortable sports clothing and hiking shoes. Warmer wear is necessary every day early in the morning, after the sunset and when going to the high elevations. Explora recommends carrying all the necessary items for protection from sun exposure such as creams and sun glasses. Shorts and swimming suit are also recommended.

Price per person

Rates valid from January 1st 2009 to March 31st 2010				
Type of room	Accommodation	Packages		
		3 nights	4 nights	6 nights
Tulur	Single	\$2,760	\$3,680	\$5,370
	Double	\$1,920	\$2,560	\$3,708
Yali	Single	\$2,979	\$3,972	\$5,790
	Double	\$2,070	\$2,760	\$3,996
Suite Catur	Single	\$4,164	\$5,552	\$8,100
	Double	\$2,895	\$3,860	\$5,586

Prices subject to change without notice

Included: Non-guided transfers to/from Explora from Calama airport. Accommodations. Full board with wine, drinks or soft drinks. Daily explorations (groups of up to 10 persons) with driver and Spanish / English speaking guides, and picnic. Use of all hotel facilities and transportation for exploration, including saunas, pools, outdoor Jacuzzi, horses.

Not included: International and domestic Air Fare, airport taxes, gratuities and personal expenses.

Notes:

- Prices in USDollars.
- Special rates for youngsters (up to 18 years old) accompanying their parents are subject to availability based in double, triple or quadruple occupancy. Additional bed for children (3 to 12 years old) room. Maximum one extra bed sharing their parent's per room. Children under the age of 2 complimentary when sharing room with their parents.
- Christmas and New Year only 6 night programs.

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