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## TRIP DETAILS

4 days / 3 nts - Chile

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 2433

## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Hurtado Valley 3nts



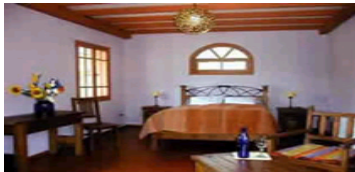
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## Hacienda Los Andes

This beautiful hacienda is situated deep in the foothills of the Andes, in the Hurtado Valley 130km / 82m from La Serena, and offers hikes, horse rides and 4WD trips into the surrounding valley and Andes. The traditions, villages, lifestyles, and local traditions of the valley have remained relatively unchanged. The Rio Hurtado River passes through the Hacienda for a couple of kilometers, and the largest part of the hacienda is a natural reserve that offers several trails for hiking, walking, or riding.

### Day 1: Arrive in La Serena - Hacienda Los Andes

Transfer to the hacienda from La Serena (airport), Ovalle or Vicuña. In the afternoon you can enjoy a hike along one of the trails of the hacienda. Before dinner, there is time for a hot bath in the jacuzzi overlooking the valley. Overnight at the Hacienda. (D)



### Day 2 - 3: Hacienda Los Andes

During these two days on the hacienda you can choose from the following excursions:-

**Horseback Riding:** Ride a horse into the untouched mountain landscape of the Andes. The horses are trained for non-riders as well. Seated atop such a fine animal you will feel as though you could conquer the Sierra of the Andes during this half day trip on a comfortable Huaso-saddle. The clear mountain air allows views of more than 200 kilometers / 120 miles.

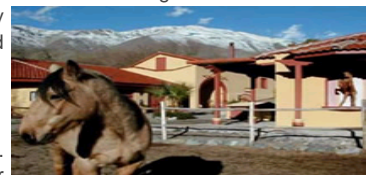
**Pichasca Forest:** An alternative is a visit to the fossilized forest in the lower Hurtado Valley. During this excursion you will also visit some of the neighboring villages, historical places where the local people are still curious about the gringos that pass by and take their time to get to know you and show their local traditions.

**Four wheel drive trip:** On this full day trip we drive in a 4 X 4 vehicle into the high Andes; visiting isolated mountain villages, weavers, and hermitages and passing through deserted mountain landscapes.

**Hiking:** From the hacienda you can start on good hiking trails; one of the more interesting ones leads us through the Quebrada Vina Canyon up to a beautiful little oasis. On the way, we pass an ancient Indian place of ceremony where we can learn a bit more about the culture of the Diaguita Indians. In the afternoons and before dinner you can enjoy the jacuzzi. Overnight at the Hacienda. (B,L,D)

### Day 4: Hacienda Los Andes - Fly out from La Serena

After breakfast, you will have time to enjoy the hacienda and the surrounding nature reserve. Depending on the place and hour of your connecting flight, we will drive you to La Serena, Ovalle or Vicuña (B).



### Price per person

Service	Hotels	Season	Double	Single Suppl	Single
Private	<a href="#">Hacienda Los Andes</a>	01.05.09-30.04.10	\$983	\$99	On Request

Prices subject to change without notice

**Tour includes:** Non-guided transfer to Hacienda Los Andes and back from Ovalle, Vicuña or La Serena. 3 overnights' stay in suite rooms of the Hacienda, all meals (picnics during day trips). All facilities of the Hacienda such as nature trail and river access (Sauna, Jacuzzi not included in the price). Excursions with English, German and Spanish speaking driver-guide. Equipment for riding explorations: sombrero hat, riding gaiters, comfortable gaucho saddle, ice box, safety helmet, first aid kit, saddlebags and finally one of our well-trained Chilean mountain horses.

**Not included:** International and domestic Air Fare, airport taxes, meals not mentioned, gratuities and personal expenses.

**Notes:**

- Prices per person in USDollars.
- Hacienda Los Andes is closed in July.

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