



# SAN PEDRO de ATACAMA DESERT - CHILE









*Program specially designed for Brotherhood of the Coast* 



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# **Program Outline**

## Monday, April 4

Private Transfer to the airport to take your flight to Calama Flight to be taken: LA-150 07:55 / 10:00 Transfer airport Calama / San Pedro by shared van Arrival at hotel.

Check in at 3:00 pm, but if rooms are available, they will be delivered upon arrival.

## Hotel in San Pedro - Atacama

Alto Atacama: http://www.altoatacama.com/

- Tuesday, April 5Discuss with hotel staff excursions availableAlto Atacama 3-night programAll Inclusive
- <u>Wednesday, April 6</u>Discuss with hotel staff excursions available Alto Atacama 3-night program All Inclusive
- Thursday, April 7AM check out of the hotel<br/>Transfer to Antofagasta<br/>Visit en route, Chuquicamata mine<br/>Lunch included<br/>Arrival at hotel in Antofagasta

This evening your brothers from Antofagasta will meet you and provide activities for you.

- **Friday, April 8** Day at leisure
- Saturday, April 9AM check out of the hotel<br/>Transfer to the airport to take your flight to Santiago<br/>Flight to be taken: LA-329 11:00 / 13:50<br/>In Santiago, transfer to Grand Hyatt<br/>Hotel Grand Hyatt on your own<br/>Rest of the day at leisure





# <u>Sunday, April 10</u> Check out of the hotel Transfer to the airport for your international flight out

# MONDAY, APRIL 4

After breakfast meet your guide who will transfer to you Santiago National's Airport for your flight to Calama and later transfer to the amazing San Pedro de Atacama.



It is extreme in its variety, isolated, beautiful. Its beauty resides in the texture of the land, the starkness of the sky and in how life has found a way to conquer the desert.

Atacama is a lunar landscape in places, lush river canyons in others. In some parts, rain has not touched this parched land for the past three hundred years while summer can bring

brilliant rainstorms in the mountains that surround the Alto Atacama Hotel.

Atacama can be vast empty stretches but it is also a place to see life unfolding.







Atacama is the red of the Andes and the glow of the high mountain lakes. We want you to come and experience one of the most pristine places on earth.....the Atacama Desert.

Surrounded and embraced by the Cordillera de la Sal (Salt mountain range) and close to the pre-columbian ruins of Quitor, Alto Atacama offers one of the most astonishing settings in the world.

Silence, colours and the rugged texture of the mountains around will be the introduction for the Alto Atacama experience.

## TUESDAY 5 & WEDNESDAY 6

Alto Atacama is located in the fertile Catarpe valley, just 3 kilometres away from the San Pedro plaza. Our total area is 3.5 hectares, with a park area of 2 hectares.

Alto Atacama has been built in the style of a traditional adobe settlement, complete with llamas and native crops. All elements were carefully designed to integrate with the indigenous building patterns of the Likanantay people.



The Hotel has state of the art facilities, staying simple. They have a complete Spa, Yoga fields, hot springs, wooden decks with 6 swimming pools, international bar and a cozy common room with a big fireplace. Add the most impressive sights of the milky way to all of that and you can start getting the picture.







Interior Design, Simplicity.

That is the word that best defines the quiet luxury of Alto Atacama's interior design. The elements were locally sourced: old Aguayos which are the fine tapestry of the Altiplano, lamps made of Brea, sculptures and weavings made by local artisans.

There has been a thoughtful attention to detail, and details abound, from the local iconography that covers the walls, to the antique hand crafted doors that became tables, speaking of spiral time, renewal and of beauty hidden in simplicity.

Simplicity becomes beauty with ease in Alto Atacama, the principal forces are always nature and space, the hotel being a place to gather, recharge and share experiences. They have created an ambiance that is intimate and warm, a respectful synchronization with the aesthetics of the Altiplano.

Despite the fact that we are in the driest of all deserts, water from glacial snow is what makes San Pedro de Atacama an Oasis, and it makes our Spa a strongly revitalizing experience. Water, expert hands and aromatic scents are the tools for invigorating your body and spirit after a day of exploring the desert

#### The spa:

The spa has six outdoor swimming pools (one heated and five at ambient temperature), two Jacuzzis, two saunas (wet and dry), hot springs and a variety of massage treatments. A visit to the spa provides the perfect way to unwind and soothe aching limbs after a day of strenuous excursion.



Alto Atacama's pools blend the luxury of water in the desert and the tranquillity of being removed from the rest of the world.

The six outdoor pools overlook the beautiful Catarpe Valley and its red mountains. Stones from the surrounding desert form a wall of privacy for each of the pools. The sense of being deeply renewed by the cleansing water as you gaze out into the desert is a unique experience.

Alto Atacama treats water with respect and responsibility due to its rarity in this environment. All their water is purified and maintaining it as such is a priority. They also maximize its use to reduce our impact on the environment.

An outdoor bar and dining room in the pool area gives guest the choice of enjoying a leisurely lunch by the water, or simply a chilled glass of Chilean white wine as the sun warms your body.



# **Excursions**

Alto Atacama has created a programme of 23 different excursions in order for guests to enjoy as much as possible of the stunning surrounding area.





Every night, guests meet with the guides in the bar to coordinate excursions for the following day. Guests can choose from a menu of up to eight alternative excursions each day which are classified according to length, difficulty and type.

The excursions have been designed to suit everyone and no specific physical training is required. However, we do recommend that guests bring the following clothing and equipment:

- Hiking boots and comfortable running shoes.
- Backpack (20 to 35 litres)
- various layers of clothing: thermals, fleeces etc
- detachable trousers
- windbreaker
- sun protection, sun hat and UV sun glasses
- gloves, hat and good quality jacket (feathers work great) for excursions above 5000m.

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By vehicle, half day:	By vehicle, full day:	
1. Likanantai culture tour	6. Altoandina Lagoons	
2. Tocanao - Atacama salt flats	7. The altiplanic villages	
3. Sunset at the Moon Valley	8 Tara salt flats	
4. Valle de Jere		
5. The Tatio Geysers		
Treks, half day:	Treks, full day:	
9. Moon Valley	16. Waillar	
10. Los Colorados	17. Alto Socaire	
11. Kari Gorge		
12. Los Cardones Gorge		
13. Alto Katarpe		
14. Tambo Katarpe		
15. Katarpe - Devil's Gorge		
Mountain climbing:	Cycling, half day:	
18. Toco	19. Katarpe Valley	
	20. Ayllu de Quitor - San Pedro village	
	21. Cejar Lagoon	
	22. Inca Pass	
	23. The Desert Valleys	
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We travel in small groups, leaving no traces.







Alto Atacama is a village hotel near the ancient ruins of Pukara de Quitor, just three kilometres from the famous oasis town of San Pedro de Atacama. The village enjoys a unique location at the base of the breathtaking Salt Mountains in the beautiful and fertile Katarpe valley. Combining raw nature with comfort and world class facilities, Alto Atacama offers guests the perfect refuge in which to rejuvenate body and soul.

Alto Atacama has been built in the style of a traditional adobe settlement, complete with llamas and native crops. Its architecture, its gardens and its interior design – recreates an ancient Altiplanic village.

Alto Atacama provides an all-inclusive service. Guests can enjoy everything the Atacama Desert has to offer. Our highly trained, bilingual guides make the excursions unforgettable; their knowledge of the local history and culture, flora and fauna, geology and archaeology is broad. More than just a tour guide, each one will become a travel companion & friend in your excursions into the remarkable landscapes surrounding the hotel.

## **Facilities**

The state of the art hotel's architecture is modern and minimalist with grand open spaces, allowing our guests to enjoy the full beauty of the Katarpe valley and its hills. Every detail of the hotel has been designed to make your stay completely unforgettable. Alto Atacama offers the best of all worlds. After a day trekking or biking, guests can return to the village to relax in the spa, take a nap or simply enjoy an aperitif on the terrace.

#### The bedrooms:

Alto Atacama has 32 suites each one with a private terrace. Equipped with mini bar, digital safe,

#### Bar and restaurant:

Located in the main building, the well-stocked bar offers drinks and a selection of fine Chilean wines to enjoy on the terrace or by the open fire in the living room. The restaurant offers a Chilean fusion menu for lunch and dinner as well as a buffet breakfast

to start the day.





## **General information**

**Getting there**: The nearest airport is in Calama which is two hour flight from Chile's capital; Santiago. Programs include transfers from the airport to the hotel. The journey from Calama to San Pedro takes approximately one hour by car.

**Climate:** The Atacama Desert is one of the driest places on earth. The clear skies and altitude mean that it can be very hot during the day and very cold at night.

Temperature range during winter (June – August), from 22 degrees Celsius during the day to 4 degrees Celsius at night.

Temperature during summer, (January – March), 27 degrees Celsius during the day to 16 degrees Celsius at night (with very occasional rainfall).

**Altitud:** San Pedro de Atacama is 2,450mt above sea level. Some of our excursions will take guests to 4,000m above sea level. We recommend that guests take the following simple precautions:

- consult your doctor before leaving home if you have a history of cardiovascular illness, hypertension or obesity
- avoid heavy or greasy food prior to an excursion at altitude
- drink plenty of water throughout the day to avoid dehydration
- avoid the excess of alcohol.

**Health:** San Pedro de Atacama has a primary care health centre which can deal with emergencies. For more serious cases, guests can be transferred by ambulance to the hospital in Calama.

## Terms and conditions for Alto Atacama Hotel

**Prices include:** full board and lodging, open bar, excursions, use of spa and other facilities and airport transfers.

Prices do not include laundry service, massages, telephone calls, private guides and premium wines.

**Check out:** normal check out time is at midday but a later check out can be arranged (subject to availability). Lunch is included on the day of check out. We recommend that guests arrange their departure flight for approximately 6pm so that they can make the most of the excursion programmed on their last day.





## THURSDAY 7

Check out from hotel in the morning. Transfer from San Pedro de Atacama to Antofagasta.

Drive up to Calama where you will visit Chuquicamata Copper Mine (the largest open pit in the world). The Mine belongs to CODELCO, the most important Chilean mineral industry, and it's the biggest copper mine in the world (4,3 kilometers long, 3 kilometers wide and 800 meters deep). The mine has a balcony for visitors, who can also learn about copper procedures. Continue to Antofagasta where we visit Pampa Unión and Baquedano. Lunch in route. Arrival in Antofagasta.



Overnight at your hotel

## FRIDAY 8

Day at leisure to discover the city on your own. Overnight at your hotel.

#### SATURDAY 9

Check out from the hotel. Transfer to the airport to take your flight to Santiago. Flight strongly recommended to be together with the whole group is LA-329 11:00 / 13:50

Upon arrival in Santiago, transfer to hotel Grand Hyatt (this overnight is not included in the price). Overnight.

#### SUNDAY 10

Check out from the hotel. Transfer to the airport to take your flight out.

#### Bon Voyage!!!





The rates are in US Dollar, net & not commissionable

### Hotel Alto Atacama and Raddison (Antofagasta)

Rates for Chilean guests		
Single Room	USD 2845 per person	
Double Room	USD 2726 per person	

Rates for foreigner	
Single Room	USD 2537 per person
Double Room	USD 2437 per person

\*\* Hotel Grand Hyatt has provided the following preferential rates to be used for any extra nights you may want to add to this program:

Double room, per night (non resident)	: 201
Single room per night (non resident)	: 191
Double room, per night (Chilean or resident)	: 201+ 19% IVA
Single room per night (Chilean or resident)	: 191+ 19% IVA

It is strongly suggested that you take a full coverage insurance in your country of origin that also covers you in case of any unwanted cancellation.

Please forward all reservations to:

Ms. Vanessa Mangiola : vmangiola@dmcchile.cl

In order to complete your domestic air booking, it is required that you send us the following information: Full name (as shown in the passport) **Passport number** 

Payment may be done via wire transfer or credit card.

## **Cancellation fees:**

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31 days or more in advance: NO CHARGE (Friday, March 4th 2011) 30 to 0 days before hotel check-in -100% Penalty fee of total payment

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