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Chile

Occupying a relatively narrow slice of the South American continent's western edge, Chile extends along 6,435 km of Pacific coastline. It's this length that gives Chile such dramatic differences in geographical features. Beginning with the driest desert in the world to the north, its southern tip extends into the far reaches of Patagonia, with cosmopolitan big cities and heritage-rich small towns in between.

Stargazers will fall in love with the skies of the Atacama Desert while adventurers will meet their match in Chilean Patagonia. Wine connoisseurs can taste some of the best in the world in wine country and history and culture buffs can cross seeing the moai from their bucket lists in Easter Island. In the big city, there's gastronomy that goes above and beyond the highest international standards and an energetic nightlife that contrasts with all the outdoor activities you're sure to accomplish here.

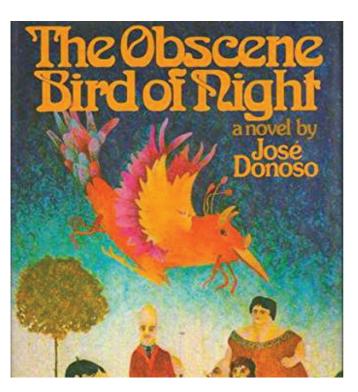




BOOKS

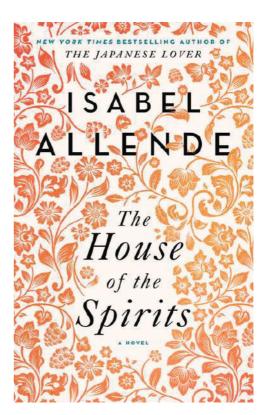
The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende

Written in the literary style of magical realism, The House of the Spirits is heavily influenced by Gabriel García Márquez's novel One Hundred Years of Solitude, in that the triumphs and tragedies of a fictional family are used to trace the post-colonial social and political history of Chile. The debut novel of acclaimed author, Isabel Allende, poetically weaves the personal and political through the story of four generations of the Trueba family and it's this work that propelled her to literary stardom.



Bad Vibes by Alberto Fuguet

Matias is a privileged adolescent from Santiago who struggles with despair, despite his well-to-do upbringing and societal privilege. His family is falling apart at the same time his country seems to fall apart, the secret of his Jewish ancestry in an ant-Semitic culture weighs on him and, to soothe himself, he pursues sex, drugs, and a lifestyle that sends him down the path of self-destruction.



The Obscene Bird of Night by José Donoso

José Donoso is a lesser-known author of the Latin American literary boom, but his book was called a masterpiece and one of the greatest novels of a generation by some of his more famed contemporaries. The dark story told by a schizophrenic narrator is often horrific, grotesque, and brilliantly psychotic. Believed to be a metaphor for the Latin America that Donoso knew, this inimitable and complex piece will leave a lasting mark on the mind of the reader.

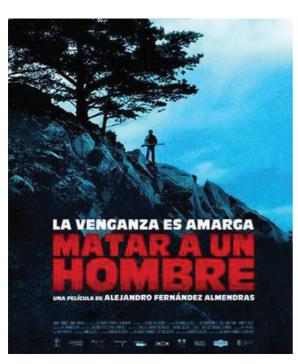




MOVIES

The Maid (2009)

Since premiering at the 25th Annual Sundance Film Festival, this comedy-drama has been the recipient of several awards, many of them for the outstanding performance of Catalina Saavedra as Raquel. A live-in maid for the Valdes family for 23 years, Raquel begins to suffer from dizzy spells. As the family attempts to hire additional help to aid her, each is unknowingly sabotaged by Raquel in an attempt to save her job.



To Kill a Man (2014)

When the daughter of a working-class, mild-mannered man is attacked by street thugs who have plagued his family for a long time, he finds no help from the justice system that's supposed to protect them. Tired of being the victim, he decides it's time to take justice into his own hands.

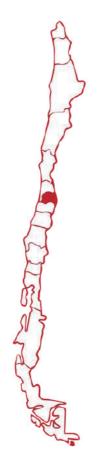


No (2012)

Adapted from a play by Antonio Skármeta, No was a 2013 Academy Award Nominee and winner of the C.I.C.A.E. Award at Cannes. The film is based on the 1988 referendum in Chile, in which the country voted on whether or not to extend dictator Pinochet's rule for another 8 years. Those on the "no" side of the referendum recruit a young advertising executive to come up with a campaign to ensure Pinochet loses power.







Santiago de Chile Altitude: 570 m (1,870 ft)

The capital and largest city of Chile, Santiago is nestled in a valley at the foothills of the snow-capped Andes. This cosmopolitan center is where world-class gastronomy, active nightlife, arts, and culture collide, but it's also a gateway to the magical natural wonders that make this country a tourism hotspot.





RESTAURANTS

Boragó

Sourcing many of its ingredients from more than 200 foragers across the country, and the rest from small producers and their own biodynamic farm and garden, Boragó takes sustainability to new heights. Among a massive list of endemic ingredients are 700 varieties of seaweed, rock plants, and fungi, water from the rain of Patagonia, and milk from their own farm, and these are always most graciously arranged into an everevolving tasting menu.

Av. San José María Escrivá de Balaguer 5970, Vitacura, Santiago de Chile borago.cl





Isidora Goyenechea 3000, Las Condes, Santiago de Chile marriott.com









99 Restaurante 🥖 🏉 🖇



Andrés de Fuenzalida 99, Providencia, Santiago de Chile

99restaurante.com





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Osaka 🤌

Can't get enough Nikkei? Osaka is a well-known Nikkei restaurant that's represented in almost every major city on this continent. In Santiago, Osaka takes the finest fish available and, using honed Japanese techniques and Peruvian essences, fashions some of the most creative sushi and South American fusion dishes you've ever sampled. Try the smoked pork belly or tacu tacu.

Avenida Nueva Costanera 3736B, Vitacura, Santiago de Chile osakanikkei.com



🍼 Vegetarian 灰 Vegan 🥻 Gluten Free

Olam

Sergio Barroso learned the ins and outs of haute cuisine at El Bulli, named the World's Best Restaurant a record-breaking five times. Breaking out on his own to create the fish and seafood-focused Olam, he's achieved acclaimed success and quickly earned a reputation as one of Chile's foremost chefs. Fresh-caught fish meet indigenous flavors that are perfectly paired with almost 30 wines available by the glass.

Carmencita 45, Santiago de Chile olam.cl





BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Prima Bar

Prima puts as much effort into sourcing choice raw materials and artisanal ingredients for their drinks as they do for their elegant snacking plates. Many of their signature cocktails begin with their own house-made infusions and ferments with almost all of the components coming from across Chile.

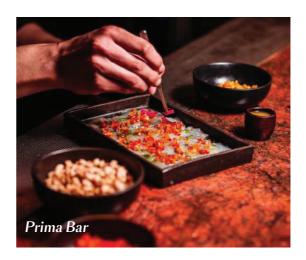
Gral Flores 51, Providencia, Santiago de Chile primabar.cl



Bar La Providencia

Red velvet furnishings behind deep crimson curtains and wooden bar stools beside William Morris wallpaper create a sensual indoor atmosphere from which to enjoy sophisticated signature cocktails. The Penélope Glamor, a spritzy combination of white tequila, cranberry, lavender, Italian aperitif, and topped with a sprig of baby's breath, is the refreshing and robust top seller.

Isabel la Católica 4208, **Las Condes, Santiago de Chile** barlaprovidencia.cl/



Lolita Iones

The largest open-air bar in Chile, Lolita Jones' signature cocktail creations are undoubtedly good, but it's really the food that keeps visitors coming back for more. A refined take on classic Mexican street food, most plates are tapas style, and all are absolutely authentic and scrumptious. Fresh corn tortillas are made in-house and fresh when you order, so definitely give the tacos a try.

Alonso de Córdova 4355, Vitacura, Santiago de Chile lolitajones.cl



COFFEE SHOPS

Wonderland Cafe 🧪 🏉 餐





If atmosphere is everything, Wonderland Café has it all. Loosely inspired by Alice in Wonderland, the central café, outdoor patio, and cozy reading room are covered in foliage that hide antique trinkets, strange little bottles, and leather bound books. Rated the premier café in Santiago by Tripadvisor, their brunch is the star of the show in terms of their menu.

Rosal 361 Barrio Lastarria, Santiago de Chile wonderlandcafe.cl

Café de la Candelaria





Checkerboard tile flooring, water fountains, and chirping birds transport visitors to the Old World, as do the fine pastries, crepes, and world class coffee. Stop in for breakfast, lunch, or brunch, a freshly squeezed juice, and a welcome break from the bustling streets of Santiago.

Avenida Italia 1449 Providencia, Santiago de Chile facebook.com/CafedeLaCandelaria

Café Cultura 🧪



With an on-site training facility for baristas and coffee enthusiasts alike, it's clear that Café Cultura knows their coffee. Professional and friendly baristas not only pour the perfect cup but can also help you decide which of their many coffees from around the world will suit your tastes.

Pedro Lagos 990, Santiago de Chile cafecultura.cl





















ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

National Museum of Fine Arts

Inaugurated in 1896, the National Museum of Fine Arts has been a space to house national and international art from all historical periods for more than 120 years. In the more than 12,000 piece permanent collection, visitors will find Monet, Van Gogh, Picasso, and Rothko, along with art from the ancient Andean people. The museum puts special effort into making art accessible, offering activities designed for all audiences on a monthly basis. Check their website to find out what's on for the month of your visit.

José Miguel de La Barra 650, Santiago de Chile bellasartes.gob.ar



National Historical Museum

Located in a 19th-century royal palace, this museum disseminates the historical story of Chile from conquest and colonization until the 1973 military coup. Among the pieces housed here are colonial furniture, weapons, paintings, and models that chart said history. By far the most chilling artifact, though, is the broken glasses of the first democratically elected president of Chile, Salvador Allende.

Plaza de Armas 951, Santiago de Chile mhn.gob.cl



Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art

This art museum is dedicated to the display and study of pre-Colombian art and artifacts. The more than 3,000 pieces represent nearly 100 different groups of pre-Colombian people and cultures, including Mesoamerican, Pan-Caribbean, Amazonian, and Andean. With a reputation as one of the top museums in Latin America, this is a must-see for those interested in the rich diversity of the pre-Colombian Americas.

José Miguel de La Barra 650, Santiago de Chile

museo.precolombino.cl





SOUVENIR SHOPS

Patio Bellavista

Winner of a 2022 Traveler's Choice Award, Patio Bellavista is a place where gastronomy, cultural activities, fashion, crafts, and design come together. Across the more than 5.000 square meters of terraces, there's a stage for concerts and events, a variety of eateries featuring national and international favorites, and a seemingly endless number of shops. This is a truly unique, onestop shop for souvenirs, nightly entertainment, and food.

Constitución 30 - 70, Providencia, Santiago de Chile patiobellavista.cl

Barrio Pueblito Los Domínicos

On land with a history dating back to 1534, this heritage site is a permanent market where visitors can explore traditional, contemporary, urban, typical crafts of Chile, such as leather work, wood carving, paintings, sculptures, fine jewelry, medicinal herbs, and cookware. copper shopping, make a stop at the local food market, where you can taste typical foods like Chilean empanadas and pastel de choclo.

Avenida Apoquindo 9085, Las Condes, Santiago de Chile barriopueblitolosdominicos cl







Kaikai

For more contemporary Chilean souvenirs, Kaikai is a unique shop that designs and manufactures illustrated objects representing the Chilean identity. From books and décor to musical boxes and postcards, their aesthetic is eye catching and one of a kind

Galería Drugstore Av. Providencia 2124 Local 9E RM Santiago de Chile kaikai.cl



HIDDEN GEMS

Quebrada de Macul Natural Park

At the foothills of the peaks surrounding Santiago, Quebrada de Macul Natural Park is more than 2,400 hectares of rivers, waterfalls, greenery, and mountain. Step outside the hustle and bustle of the city for a breath of fresh air and take a walk along the 4.6 kilometer trail with viewpoints over the Santiago valley.

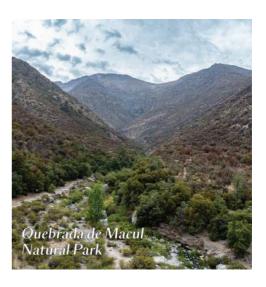
Avenida Diag. Las Torres s/n, Penalolen, Peñalolén, Santiago de Chile penalolen.cl



El Arrayán Nature Sanctuary

Located just 15 minutes from the San Enrique square, this natural park incorporates the waters of the Arrayán Estuary into its scenery. A fabulous place to escape the city for a picnic, sites are already setup with grills and tables. There's also three, easy-going walking trails through the pre-cordilleran zone and all its typical flora and fauna.

Cam. el Cajón 21000, Lo Barnechea, Región Metropolitana, Chile santuariodelanaturaleza.cl





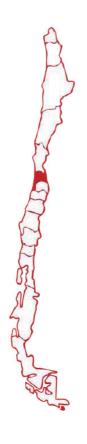
Maipo Canyon

Cajón del Maipo (Maipo Canyon) could be a few days trip all on its own. The gorge is where adventurers will find El Morado Natural Monument, where trails leading to the San Francisco Glacier and Laguna Morales begin. The cajón is also home to the thermal hot springs of Baños Morales, paleontological sites, bungee jumping, and rafting tours. Plan ahead before exploring this spot because chances are you won't want to leave.

19790, Comercio 19708, San José de Maipo

cajondelmaipo.com





Valparaíso

Altitude: 10 m (32.8 ft)

This port city on the coast is sometimes called the Jewel of the Pacific and many tourists, especially the poets and painters, quickly fall in love with it. A blend of edgy, artsy, and historic, its colorful clifftop homes, steep alleys and stairways, amazing street art, rich cultural heritage, and bohemian vibes are sure to leave an impression on everyone.





RESTAURANTS

Portofino / 🖉



Dine on one of several terraces that deliver incredible views of the sea, Valparaíso, and part of Viña del Mar. Portofino is a classic restaurant that specializes in Italian flavor and fresh caught seafood, but also includes generous offers of meats and even vegetarian dishes. An extensive wines list and oldfashioned service, this is what fine dining has always been about.

Bellamar 301, Valparaíso portofino.cl



II Paparazzo 🧪 🏉 🦓





Authentic Italian ingredients, flavors, and style are what delight guests of Il Paparazzo. Pastas and pizzas are made in-house and using Italian flour, the wine is always flowing, and the atmosphere is sleek and simple. They also have a robust vegan menu, with dishes as exquisite as the traditional fare.

Papudo 424, 2370686 Valparaíso

ilpaparazzo.cl













La Caperucita y el Lobo 🧪 🖇



In what was once the home of her grandmother, Caro and her husband Leo have opened La Caperucita y el Lobo to reinvent the dishes she enjoyed within these walls as a little girl. The wild and audacious preparations of Leo and the sweets of Caro put a bold twist on traditional cuisine and grandmother's recipes. Our favorite way to experience the menu is through the threecourse offering, with a starter, a main course, and a dessert.

Ferrari 75 Subida, Valparaiso lacaperucitayellobo.cl



Porto di Vino Restaurante

The highlight of Porto di Vino, as one might guess from the name, is the wine. Their underground cellar has more than 100 wines from across Chile, many of them independent and hard to find elsewhere. Of course, those wines are to be enjoyed alongside main courses from their expansive menu of fish and seafood, all expertly cooked in the open kitchen.

Cochrane 70, Valparaíso facebook.com/PortodiVinoRestaurante

Restaurant La Concepción 🖊 🏉 🖇

Featured on the 50 Best Discovery List, La Concepción is perched high above the port of Valparaíso. Sitting in the expansive garden of this 1880constructed mansion provides spectacular views of the port while dining on fish and seafood and sipping Chilean vintages. Try the fish stew to start and follow it up with the king crab tortellini.

Papudo 541, Valparaiso restaurantlaconcepcion.cl





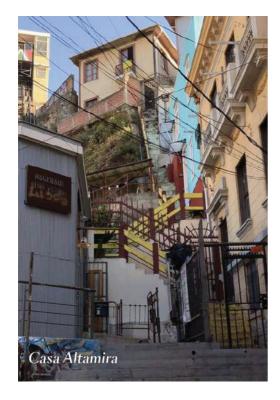












BARS & NIGHTLIFE

La Azotea Restobar

This rooftop restobar inspired by the Beatles is always full of life. From live music to karaoke nights, it's a fun place to spend an evening filling up on entertainment, tasty signature drinks, and pizza that always receives rave reviews.

Gran Bretaña #21, Valparaíso facebook.com/profile

Casa Altamira

Born just a few meters away from where the very first national brewery was founded in 1825, Casa Altamira is a brewpub that's won multiple World Beer Awards for their innovative brews. One of the first craft breweries in the country, it remains independent and brewed in the region, a commitment to the local that extends to their labeling, created by local artist Matías Santamaría Cea. Wet your whistle with the 4-beer tasting menu accompanied by pub classics like burgers and fish sandwiches.

Avenida Elias 126 a los pies del Ascensor Reina Victoria, Valparaiso

cerveceraaltamira.cl

Bar del Tio

A trendy twist on a classy cocktail bar, Bar del Tio is a nightlife hotspot from Tuesday to Saturday. Start the evening with smooth jazz, tasty tapas, and a Chilean wine or craft brew, and end it late into the night with one of many signature cocktails full of flavor, aroma, and a passion for creating drinks that are as tasty as they are stunning.

Almirante Montt 67, Valparaíso facebook.com/bardeltio





COFFEE SHOPS

Entre Cerros Valparaíso



Looking for a hearty breakfast before a day of touring around Valparaíso? This is the spot. Filling, healthy, and so homemade you'll forget you're at a restaurant, Entre Cerros also serves a great cup of coffee to get your morning started. Bonus tip: come back later for a taste of one of their delicious cakes or pies.

Almirante Montt 399 Cerro Concepción , Valparaíso facebook.com/Cafeentrecerrosvalp

Puro Café

In the heart of Valparaíso is this small café with an extensive coffee list. Stop in for a to-go espresso, cappuccino, americano, latte, or the (highly recommended) hot chocolate, while you're walking around downtown. They also have snacks, breakfasts, and fabulous desserts for very reasonable prices.

Edwards 301, Valparaíso purocafe.cl

Cafe Casaplan

A bohemian vibe permeates the open-concept Café Casaplan, which is part café, part printmaker studio, and part gallery. In the café, breakfast, salads, sandwiches, and unbelievably terrific coffee is served amidst an artistic ambience. Keep walking through and you'll find their print making studio, and the basement floor often serves as a space for artistic exhibitions open to the public.

Avenida Brasil 1490, Valparaiso casaplan.cl/cafe











ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

La Sebastiana House Museum

Pablo Neruda was one of the most important Spanish-American poets of the last century, and La Sebastiana was one of his homes. The subject of his poem 'La Sebastiana', this is the place where Neruda liked to wait for the port's fireworks display on New Year's Eve. Today, the house museum displays many of the poet's personal effects, including collections of old maps, paintings, and curious antiques.

Cerro Bellavista - Ricardo de Ferrari 692, Valparaíso

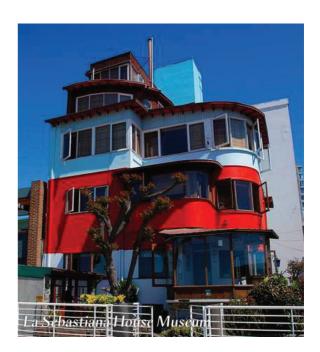
fundacionneruda.org



Valparaíso Natural History Museum

Although it's been relocated since its founding in 1878, this is the oldest museum in the region and the second-oldest in Chile. Now within the walls of the extravagant Lyon Palace, which was declared a Historical Monument in 1979, the Natural History Museum focuses on the flora and fauna of the region through interactive and kid-friendly exhibits.

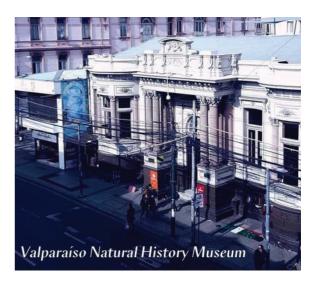
Condell 1546, Valparaíso mhnv.gob.cl



National Maritime Museum

There couldn't be a more fitting place to learn about the naval history of Chile than the port city of Valparaíso. Numerous exhibits and 17 showrooms take visitors through artifacts, artworks, models, uniforms, and illustrations related to the Chilean Navy since its founding in 1818, as well as educational tools for learning more about navigation.

Veintiuno de Mayo 45, Valparaíso museomaritimo.cl





SOUVENIR SHOPS

Miel de Oveja

This beautiful boutique shop and gallery showcases pieces by local and national artisans. Defined by handmade craftsmanship, ecodesign, and co-creation, clothing, jewelry, and art are creative and stunning. If you're lucky, they may be hosting a felting or dying workshop while you're here... be sure to check their Facebook page to find out.

Lautaro Rosas 377, Local C, Cerro Alegre, Valparaíso

facebook.com/tiendamieldeoveja/

La Dulcería

Not just any candy shop, La Dulcería sells only the candies and sweets they make in their on-site workshop. The selection is constantly evolving according to the festivity of the season and the imaginations of the creators. For the perfect souvenir for the sweet tooth in your life, consider creating and customizing your own candy.

Calle San Enrique 314 2370832 Valparaíso

facebook.com/ladulceriavalparaiso







Rojo Galería

In a heritage mansion built in 1887. Roio Galería has been exhibiting, marketing, promoting national visual artists for over a decade. Their four exhibition rooms rotate showcases on a quarterly basis, so there's always something fresh and new to see. What really sets them apart, though, is the eclectic selection of different styles, formats, and techniques, from fine art to street art.

Miramar 175, Cerro Alegre, Valparaíso rojogaleria.com/



HIDDEN GEMS

Fonck Museum

The Francisco Fonck Archeology and History Museum is an exploration of Chilean prehistory, ethnography, and natural history. Notable exhibits include those on the Atacameños, Mapuches, and Diaguitas, but perhaps its most interesting is that of Easter Island. Including two original moai from Easter Island on the front steps of the museum, the story of the culture and civilization of Rapa Nui is told in detail through one of the most complete collections of its kind.

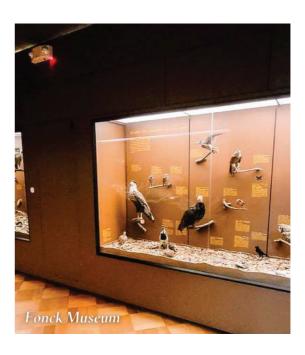
4 Nte. 784, Viña del Mar, Valparaíso museofonck.cl/new_site



Reñaca Beach

Just 20 minutes by car from the main avenue in Viña del Mar is the most popular beach for locals as well as foreign and national tourists. A great place to soak up some vitamin sea, you can also have a go at surfing while you're here, peruse exclusive boutiques and spas, or have your fill of great seafood at fashionable restaurants. In the evening, the pubs and discos come alive, extending the beach party late into the night, 365 days a year.

Viña del Mar



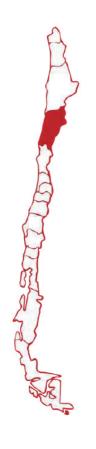


Laguna El Peral Nature Sanctuary

This lagoon is an important habitat for aquatic vegetation and a number of species of birds. A 500-meter path takes you past two viewpoints from which you may be able to spot black-neck swans, pataguas, herons, marsh crows, coipos, and bandurrias. The journey is all but a 30-minute walk and is wheelchair accessible.

Playas Blancas, El Tabo, Valparaíso conaf.cl





San Pedro de Atacama

Altitude: 3,159 m (10,360 ft)

Sitting on a high plateau in the Andes mountains, San Pedro de Atacama is the main city for accessing the Atacama Desert, where salt flats, geysers, volcanoes, and hot springs can be enjoyed by day and the darkest skies in the world can be enjoyed by night. This is an absolutely unmissable part of any trip to Chile.





RESTAURANTS

Awasi Atacama Restaurant

Awasi Atacama is a boutique hotel in the heart of San Pedro and their restaurant infuses the desert landscape into dining. Chef Juan Pablo Mardones is the genius behind the open-air restaurant. He prides himself on the use of local ingredients and products that are seldom found in Chilean fare, presenting them on innovative and striking plates that reflect international inspiration.

Tocopillo 4, San Pedro de Atacama elaischateaux.com



Ckunna Restaurante



For the perfect place from which to serve their modern twist on old recipes, Ckunna rescued the original architecture of the first schoolhouse of San Pedro de Atacama, builtin 1900. The main hall and outdoor patio are surrounded by native trees, a reminder of their dedication to all things local, such as the quinoa, carob, and chañar that are frequently used in their contemporary dishes.

Tocopilla 359, San Pedro de Atacama Chile ckunna.cl





Cafe Adobe 🥖 🏉 🤌





Open to the clearest skies in the world, tables surrounding a huge bonfire, and exhibitions of pottery and paintings from La Mano Arte create the unmistakable charm of Adobe. The menu includes national and international favorites that everyone can enjoy, from families and children looking for something as simple as pizza to more gourmet dishes involving fine cuts of meat and exotic fish.

Caracoles 211, San Pedro de Atacama cafeadobe.cl





La Casona Restaurant



A traditional restaurant serving large portions of hearty Chilean fare, La Casona has three distinct spaces. The colonial room is warm and inviting, the folkloric Andean room sits alongside a large bar and, by far our favorite is the large outdoor terrace, where live acoustic music provides nightly entertainment among the stars of the desert sky.

Caracoles 195, San Pedro de Atacama facebook.com/lacasonarestaurant.cl/

Baltinache



A truly unique proposal in San Pedro, Baltinache may be the best-kept secret of the desert. The small and intimate space is a couple of blocks out of town and down a mud road. Behind the covert adobe façade and small wooden door, guests are treated to an haute cuisine spin on indigenous ingredients. The prix fixe menu changes daily according to the availability of local ingredients, but expect things like llama jerky, avocado gazpacho, and puffed wheat salad to delight the palate of any foodie.

Domingo Atienza # 2, San Pedro de Atacama instagram.com/baltinache_restaurant/



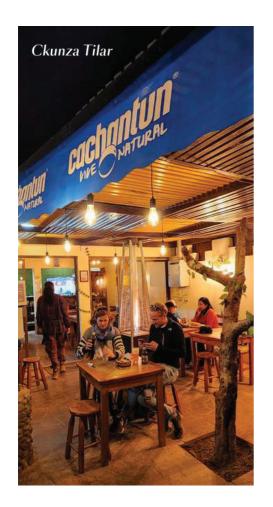






Vegetarian 🕜 Vegan 🧳 Gluten Free







BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Ckunza Tilar

An unassuming restaurant known for great prices, flavorsome fare, and the friendliest service. Whether you're stopping in for dinner or one of their popular Litro Mojito's available in pineapple, mango, or passion fruit, you're going to love the vibe of this place.

Caracoles 400-B3 Al costado del Supermercado Vicente, San Pedro de Atacama

facebook.com/CkunzaTilar/

Aura Andina

A modest resto-bar with traditional Chilean dishes, an upbeat playlist, and a long list of drinks. Try some of the best pisco sours in town along with the shrimp empanadas.

Calle Caracoles 362-A Pasado Calle Toconao, San Pedro de Atacama

facebook.com/AURAANDINARESTOBAR

NOI Casa Atacama Bar

Spend a day of rest and relaxation at this refined eco-lodge that opens its pool bar to the public during the summer. Refreshing signature cocktails, craft beer, and Chilean wines on a sun lounge are the perfect way to recharge after exploring the desert for a few days. In the winter, the bar and restaurant are a sophisticated spot to pass the evenings with upscale food and drink.

Tocopilla 8E, San Pedro de Atacama noihotels.com





COFFEE SHOPS

Roots Café & Bar 🥖 🏉 🦓





A pleasant and cozy café for breakfast, lunch, and coffees of all kinds. Roots Café has turned its small adobe structure into a popular space to spend a morning. While sipping on organic and wellprepared coffee offered in an extensive variety of preparations, fill up on gourmet sandwiches, crepes, salads, and fine pastries and desserts. An excellent option for vegans and vegetarians as well.

459-B Toconao St., San Pedro de Atacama

rootscafe.cl

Barros Café 🥖 🏉 🖇







A simple café serving traditional Chilean and international favorites, the menu is extensive, and the location is central. Situated in the central plaza, have a seat at one of their outdoor tables to enjoy your meal in the heart of town.

Tocopilla 429, San Pedro de Atacama

facebook.com/barroscafespa





Roots Café & Bar

La Franchuteria



When Frenchman Arthur Becker arrived in Atacama almost a decade ago, he decided he would stay and put his bread-baking talents to good use. The result was La Franchuteria, a charming little bakery that sells the finest daily baked goods in the desert. Baquettes available in nine varieties, including garlic and olive, come highly recommended, as do the raspberry and white chocolate croissants.

Gustavo le Paige 527b, San Pedro de Atacama

facebook.com/lafranchuteria



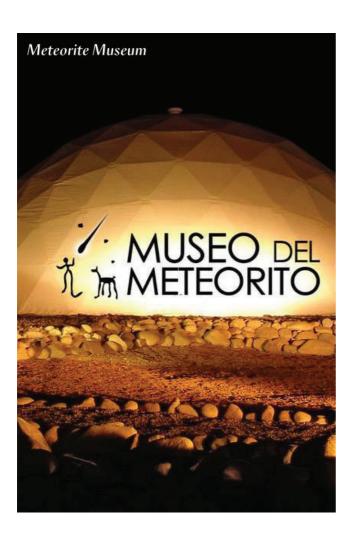


ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Meteorite Museum

This museum has the largest collection of meteorites in the world, with approximately 6,000 pieces that have fallen in the Atacama Desert. Guests can interact with 77 of those meteorites through sight, touch, and a personalized guide who explains what they reveal about our solar system. A regular winner of the Traveler's Choice Award, the Meteorite Museum is a must-see.

Tocopilla 201, San Pedro de Atacama museodelmeteorito.cl



Alma Observatory

At 5000 meters altitude on the Chajnantor Plateau sits the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA). This is the largest, most revolutionary astronomical project in the world and its goal is to learn more about the origins of the universe. On Saturdays and Sundays, it opens its door to the public for free tours where you can meet astronomers and learn more about the work that's done here.

San Pedro de Atacama almaobservatory.org





SOUVENIR SHOPS

El Rincón del Viajero

Forgetting something when you're traveling to the middle of the desert could be a disaster but in Atacama, El Rincón del Viajero has you covered. An outdoors store, they carry a little bit of anything you would need to enjoy your stay here, including sleeping bags, backpacks, phone chargers, thermoses, sunglasses, bathing suits, and more.

Caracoles 205, San Pedro de Atacama facebook.com/elrincondelviajero.spa

Libreria del Desierto

An independent bookstore and publisher in the middle of the desert, Libreria del Desierto is a real treat for bookworms. Committed to the preservation and growth of the culture and identity of the region, they feature books filled with local history, culture, and stories, as well as maps, photography, children's books, and more. Upon arrival, guests are offered tea, water, or coffee, and the owners are happy to help you find the perfect book in Spanish, French, or English.

San Pedro de Atacama libreriadeldesierto.cl

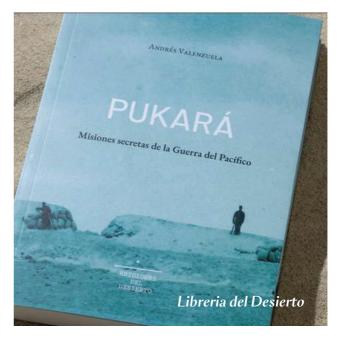


Crearte Chile

The original designs at this creative little shop are trendy, fun, and made in-house in their large workshop. Here you'll find typical souvenirs presented in their own style, from clothing to keychains to magnets and everything in between.

Caracoles 233, San Pedro de Atacama creartechile.cl







HIDDEN GEMS

Argo Navis

At Alma Observatory, you won't be able to use the equipment, which is reserved for the scientists that work there. To get an up close and personal view of the Atacama night sky, visit Argo Navis, where extremely powerful telescopes reveal stars at such close range that you can actually see color and movement. Guides are super knowledgeable, offering excellent explanations of the Milky Way as well as the biggest visible stars and star groups.

San Pedro de Atacama argonavis.cl



Los Flamencos National Reserve

Extending across a total area of 740 square kilometers, Los Flamencos has more to offer than the Valley of the Moon, of course. An exquisite array of fauna lives amongst the salt flats and lagoons, as do the vulnerable carob and tamarugo trees. Explore this vast and picturesque terrain via four main hiking trails that can be guided by local guides.

San Pedro de Atacama conaf.cl



Valley of the Moon

The Valley of the Moon is an otherworldly landscape in Los Flamencos National Reserve. The result of floods and winds carving the desert over millennia, the dunes, ridged mountains, distinct rock formations, and colors, transport you to a piece of what you might imagine the moon's surface looks like. If you're lucky enough to visit during a full moon, camp for the night and witness one of the most surreal vistas you'll ever see.

San Pedro de Atacama







Chilean Wine Country

Altitude: 1,152 m (3,780 ft)

Considered a New World wine region, Chile's first vines were brought by the Spanish in the 16th century. Today, just as in the past, those vineyards are bound by the Andes mountains to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west, and it's this formidable landscape combined with world-class wines that makes a trip to wine country unforgettable.





RESTAURANTS

Casa Bosque 🧪 🏉



A rustic and quirky architectural space that will excite the child inside every visitor, Casa Bosque is made entirely from recycled materials, especially timber. Their specialty is traditional Andean flavors and aromas brought out by the firewood on which they cook nearly every meal. The rosemary lambchop is an all-time favorite, but all the grilled cuts of meat are done spectacularly well here.

Camino Al Volcan 16829 San Jose De Maipo

casabosque.cl

Tanino 🥖

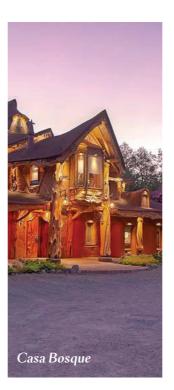
The vineyard restaurant of Casa del Bosque vineyards is one of the prestigious Casablanca most wineries. Tanino's entire menu has been designed alongside their winemaker to highlight complexities of their various wines. Modern cuisine is made with fresh and local products, there's a fish, meat, or pasta dish to perfectly complement whatever glass you prefer. Although not on the 50 Best lists, this restaurant is often cited as one of the finest in Chile by all who attend.

Camino Alejandro Galaz Viña Casas del Bosque casasdelbosque.cl



Vegetarian / Vegan / Gluten Free







Restaurant Huset 🧪



On the grounds of a country house in Pirque is a pleasant and homey oasis known as Huset. In the shadow of the walnut trees, enjoy an authentic and simple meal that changes seasonally based on the availability of local ingredients.

Avenida Ramon Subercaseaux 1651. Piraue huset.cl





Macerado En Casa Blanca

The elegance of Macerado is apparent the moment you arrive at the all-white, Moroccan-style mansion. Their sophisticated dining hall serves 3-course menus consisting of local Casablanca products paired with some of the most prestigious Chilean wines.

Ruta 68 Km 65, Casablanca macerado.cl





Casa Mirador

An exceptional gastronomic experience awaits you at Casa Mirador, where every detail, including the striking architecture and landscaping, has been skillfully prepared to offer the best that Casablanca has to offer. The 6-course tasting menu is accompanied by the wines that have made this vineyard famous around the world, and a view of the grounds that will take your breath away each time you look up.

Hijuelas N2 Ex Fundo, Sta Rosa Casablanca Valley, Casablanca casasdelbosque.cl











BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Equilibrio Restaurant

Organic and biodynamic certified, the ethos of maintaining harmony with nature at Matetic Vineyard extends to their restaurant. Located in their gorgeous garden, guests are surrounded by local flora, an impressive pond, and the quiet stillness of the countryside. Indulge in authentic recipes made with modern gastronomic techniques, such as the Guiso del Huerto (typical Chilean stew), with many of the ingredients coming from their very own organic garden.

Matetic Vineyards Fundo Rosario S/N, Casablanca turismo.matetic.com

Rio Tinto Casa Blanca

This wine supermarket carrying an abundance of Chilean labels also has a massive bar and restaurant from which you can sample them first. The most favored way to do so is to book a reservation for their buffet, which runs from Monday to Sunday between 12:30 pm and 6 pm. During those hours, for one set price, you can eat and drink all you want.

Avenida 9 Ote. 9, Maule, Casa Blanca riotintocasablanca.cl

La Taberna Restaurante

A pub-style restaurant that stocks a variety of local and craft beers poured by friendly and attentive staff. Their casual menu is reasonably priced, full of international and national choices, and comes in hefty portions that fill up even the hungriest diners.

Gerónimo de Alderete Nº 702, Villarrica facebook.com/LaTaberna.Restaurant





COFFEE SHOPS

Cafe Vienes

Gourmet coffee prepared in more than 10 ways, simple breakfasts served with freshly squeezed fruit juices, and delectable cakes are only part of the story at this café. What they've really become known for are unbelievable sandwiches and burgers. Our go-to? The Gringo Rucio, piled high with shredded pork tenderloin, barbecue sauce, and avocado.

Camino al Volcán #800, Guayacán, Cajón del Maipo cafevienes.cl





Rustic and cozy, this is exactly what a café should be. Offering breakfast, lunch, and dinner, everything from the coffee and pastries to the pizzas and sandwiches is made fresh with finequality ingredients.

Oscar Bonilla 20 (Puente Mirador), Casablanca

facebook.com/cafesantovalle

Adicción del Maipo **Chocolates**

One block from the main square of San José de Maipo is a delightful specialty chocolate house. Chocolate drinks, chocolate cakes, and chocolate ice cream are all rich and exquisite. Actually, the entire menu here receives excellent reviews, with special mention of their stacked-high sandwiches.

Camino al Volcán 19880, San José de Maipo

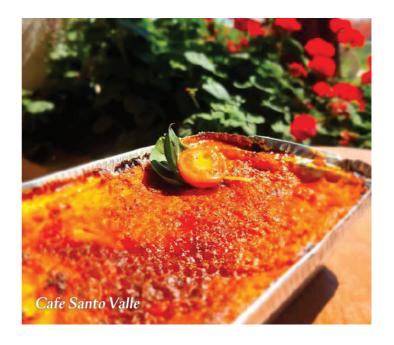
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ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Casablanca Museum

Learn about Casablanca's past at the Archeological and Anthropological Museum of Casablanca (MAACS). Their pre-history collection includes ceramic pieces from the Batro culture, the oldest dating back to 300 BC, as well as other pieces found in Quintay, La Ovalle, and Porvenir. This is also the safeguard for the Heritage Archive of Casablanca, a digitized archive of the modern history of the city that includes documents, photographs, and newspapers.

Avenida Portales #02, Casablanca facebook.com/museodecasablanca



Andean Museum

Among the traditional Santa Rita vineyard in the Maipo River valley, close to the old Camino del Inka, sits the monumental Inca-style stone walls of the Andean Museum. A remarkable architectural structure in and of itself, it keeps an impressive collection of over 3,000 archeological and ethnographic Pre-Columbian artifacts that once belonged to the people who inhabited these lands. A valuable heritage complex, it's also a fitting site for showcases of contemporary art, which rotate through the third display room on a regular basis.

Cam. Padre Hurtado 0695, Buin, Región Metropolitana museoandino.cl







SOUVENIR SHOPS

Viña Quintay

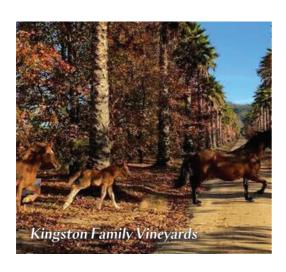
Fans of Sauvignon Blanc will find exactly what they're looking for at Viña Quintay, which was established with the express purpose of producing the best of that grape in Chile. Since its inception, though, it's become a boutique winery with quite a few varieties.

Ruta 68 km 62. Sector La Vinilla quintay.com

Kingston Family Vineyards

The history of this vineyard dates to 1906 and spans five generations. Established by a pioneer from the USA, his decedents are now pioneering the frontiers of Chilean winemaking, blending artisan knowledge with sustainable viticulture. Visit the wine shop for a bottle of award-winning chardonnay, pinot noir, sauvignon blanc, syrah, or merlot.

Hijuela El Maitén S/N, Casablanca kingstonvineyards.com



Viña Casa Blanca

A boutique vineyard that's been operating for more than two decades, these 80 hectares of grapes produce premium chardonnay, merlot, pinot noir, and sauvignon blanc. Don't leave the wine country without a bottle from the unforgettable Casablanca Valley.

Casa Blanca casablancawinery.com







HIDDEN GEMS

Bodegas RE

Tours, tastings, pairings, and picnics are expertly guided at this innovative yet ancestral vineyard. Their use of giant concrete amphoras is unique in the Chilean wine country, and their character and beauty are worth a day spent indulging here. After learning about the long history of this one-of-a-kind producer, the wine store stocks all of their varieties, plus balsamic, oils, and liquors also produced on their grounds.

Camino Lo Ovalle, km 1, parcela 3C Casablanca bodegasre.cl

El Tinoco Tunnel

El Tinoco tunnel is an abandoned train tunnel running through the mountains along Camino Al Volcán. In 1998, a young man named Guillermo (Willy) Antonio Rojas Reyes lost his life inside the tunnel, and locals believe his spirit still lives within it. The entrance and exit of El Tinoco are flagged by makeshift shrines, gifts, and favors, which are left after whispering wishes that they believe Willy will grant in return.

Cam. Al Volcán 590, San José de Maipo



Veramonte Vineyards

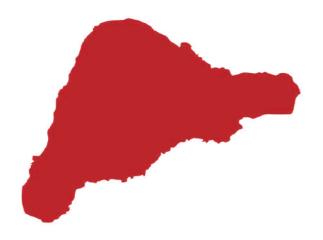
Organic and biodynamic wines are on the rise in Chile and around the world. At Veramonte Vineyards, tours, tastings, and picnics teach how these practices translate into the best expression of the grape and allow visitors to taste for themselves the difference that harmony with one's ecosystem brings. Exclusive to Veramonte is their children's tour, designed for children ages 3 to 10 who accompany their parents. They'll receive their own excursion into the vineyard to learn about sustainability and the environment.

Ruta 68 Kilometro 66, Casablanca vinedosveramonte.cl









Easter Island

Altitude: 157 m (515 ft)

More than 3,000 kilometers from Chile's coast, Easter Island is one of the most isolated inhabited islands in the world. It's also one of the most famous. Home to nearly 1,000 monumental stone statues called moai which were made by a largely mysterious Polynesian society that disappeared centuries ago, a visit to Easter Island is a once-in-a-lifetime trip.





RESTAURANTS

Kaloa Lounge

The relaxed and refined ambiance of Kaloa Lounge invites visitors to unwind and appreciate the ocean environment, its beautiful sunsets, and a magnificent meal. Owing to the abundance supplied by the ocean, their specialty is surf and turf. Stone and fire-cooked fish and seafood are served alongside staples of the island's culinary identity, including sweet potatoes, plantain, and mango. Be sure to try the Ra Rape, a small and indigenous lobster that's only found in the waters around Easter Island.

Avenida Pont S/N, Hanga Roa, Easter Island

nayarahangaroa.com

Kotaro 🏉 🤌

Chef Francisco Xavier studied in Japan for 10 years before opening this Japanese restaurant on Easter Island. He takes the omakase experience he provides very seriously, providing personalized attention to his quests in a restaurant that only has a people. capacity for fifteen reservations are a must and you should also read through the rules on his website before committing to this exclusive experience that can last up to four hours.

Camino Vaitea Anakena Frente al salón de testigos de jehova, Hanga Roa, Easter

izakayakotaro.blogspot.com











Vegetarian / Vegan Gluten Free



Te Moai Sunset 💣 🖓



With a view of the sunset and the archeological site of the sacred Ahu Tahai, the ambiance of this lovely restaurant is second only to the extensive menu of international dishes. There's somethina for everyone, including vegetarians, but recommend freshly caught fish or homemade pasta.

Hanga Roa, Easter Island facebook.com/temoaisunset







Te Moana 🧪 🏉 🤌





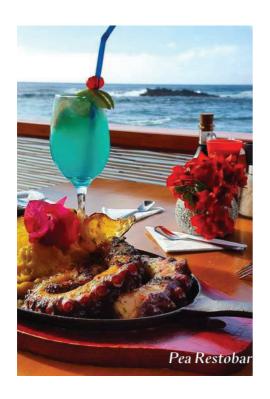
Specialists in seafood and Easter Island cuisine, this al fresco restaurant serves the flavors of the ocean in huge portions. The seafood platter is enough to share and pairs well with one of their many raved about cocktails. They also host cultural shows and events, and you can check their Facebook page to see if there's anything special going on while you're visiting.

Policarpo Toro s/n, Hanga Roa, Easter Island

facebook.com/TeMoana.Restaurante









BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Pea Restobar

The oldest restaurant on Easter Island is well-located on Pea beach, where guests not only enjoy watching the surfers, but also the show of traditional Polynesian costumes and dance. Don't miss the Tabla Pea skewers consisting of chicken, fish, shrimp, and tropical fruit skewers or the tuna empanadas that have become famous on the island and were actually created here

Avenida Policarpo Toro, Hanga Roa, Easter Island facebook.com/pirotohenua

La Kaleta

Serving fresh fish and seafood in signature dishes, La Kaleta has a wide selection of local beers, piscos, and cocktails. Tucked away and secluded at the end of Fisherman's Wharf, those beverages are poured late into the night, often with music spun by a local DJ who knows the crowd well.

Al Final de la Caleta Hanga Roa, Hanga Roa, Easter Island instagram.com/lakaleta_restaurant/

Kai Mana Restobar

Take your pick from an extensive cocktail and drinks menu while enjoying a live music concert, which Kai Mana puts on at 9:30 pm every night except Wednesday. Make a reservation in advance and you'll receive a free pisco sour.

Atamu Tekena, 2770000 Hanga Roa, Easter Island facebook.com/kaimana.restobar





COFFEE SHOPS

Rapa Nui Café

Looking for a sweet fix on Easter Island? Rapa Nui Café makes homemade cakes and other treats as well as ice cream based on fresh fruits (which is, by far, our favorite thing here). It's also a quaint breakfast spot with fresh juices, a good selection of teas, and quality Italian coffee prepared in espresso, cortado, latte, cappuccino and more.

Atamu Tekana, Easter Island facebook.com/rapanuicafeoficial



La Creperia Rapa Nui

The waffles and crepes at La Creperia are out of this world. Sweet or savory, choose from classic or imaginative combinations that are filling and absolutely delicious. The chocolate and banana blends are our top recommendation to satisfy a sweet tooth while the shrimp and cheese is the go-to for something salty and unique.

Galeria aukara, Te Pito o Te Henua, 2770000 Valparaíso, Easter Island facebook.com/Tiare.Coffee



Coffee and tea don't quite capture what vou'll get at this fantastic café. Their breakfast and lunch are definitely worth pulling up a seat for, served in huge portions and with many components homemade. Once you've had a taste of the fresh fish, healthy bowls with tons of fruits, stacked sandwiches, and green salads, we're sure you'll return for more.

Policarpo Toro s/n Intersection with Apina street, Easter Island

facebook.com/polynesiancoffee









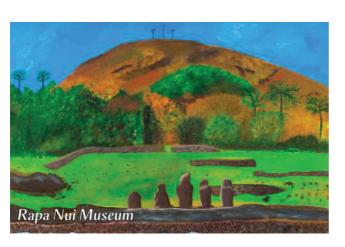


ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Rapa Nui Museum

The only museum on the island is named after the German priest who spent the last 34 years of his life studying the language, traditions, and archaeological heritage of Easter Island. It began with his small collection of artifacts and has now grown to include approximately 15,000 objects, including tools, weapons, ornaments, coral, and timber. Among some of the most prized pieces are the Rongo Rogo tablets inscribed with the mysterious Rapa Nui writing system, the moai eye, and a female moai.







Amaya Riva is a Chilean painter who moved to Easter Island nearly three decades ago and began to paint the nature, culture, and magic of Rapa Nui. This gallery houses her works, which include oil paintings, pastels, watercolors, mixed medium techniques, and ink on bamboo and banana paper. Come to admire the landscapes, flowers, and symbols of the Island's culture and mythology and perhaps take home a piece of your own.

Tu'u Koihu s/n, Hanga Roa, Easter Island imaginarapanui.com







SOUVENIR SHOPS

Easter Island Artisan Market

There is no place in the world like Easter Island and, surely, you'd like a piece of your trip here to bring home with you. The Easter Island Artisan Market is where you'll find the traditional handicrafts of local artisans, including stone and wood reproductions of moai, Polynesian shirts, shell necklaces, and sarongs.

Hanga Roa, Easter Island





Te Maori Arts & Handicrafts

This mom-and-pop shop is run by a friendly husband-and-wife duo who love what they do that is, representing the culture and history of their island. The husband is an expert wood who carver creates reproductions of the island's statues and other artistic works while the wife fashions handmade jewelry.

Petero Atamu s/n, Hanga Roa, Easter Island

facebook.com/temaorirapanuit evopakarati





HIDDEN GEMS

TauKiani Botanical Garden

On more than five hectares of land, the TauKiani Botanical Garden has more than 2,500 varieties of plants that visitors can explore via a gentle trail winding through two small ponds with turtles and koi, bridges, terraces, and viewpoints. The breathtaking garden preserves the native flora of Polynesia and reproduces other tropical species from around the world.

Arapiki S/N

Rapa Nui National Park

This is what you came to Easter Island to see. Rapa Nui National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that preserves 40% of the island. Within it, you'll find most of the monumental shrines and statues that were erected by the Polynesian people who settled here in 300 A.D. The moai and the people who erected them are completely unique to Easter Island and still largely a mystery to modern archeologists.

Easter Island

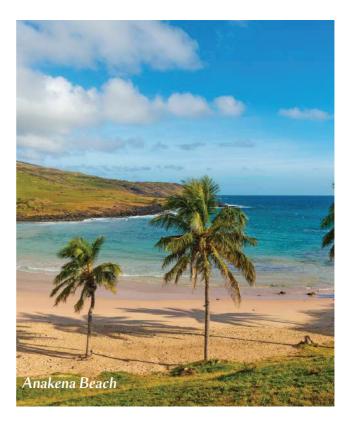




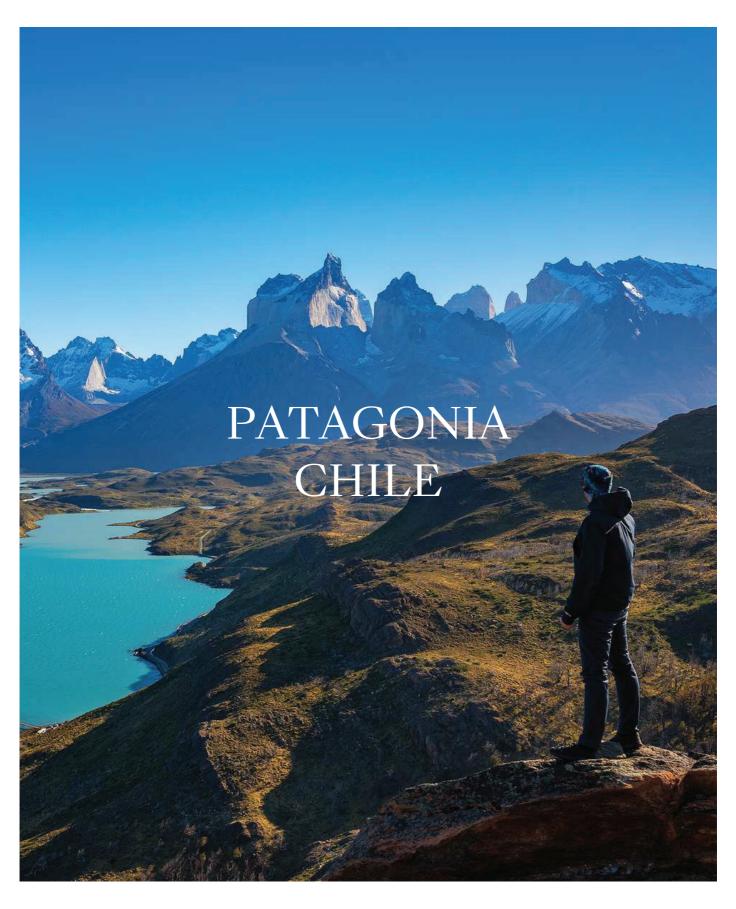
Anakena Beach

Anakena beach is within Rapa Nui National Park. The white coral sand beach is where guests will find two sacred zones, called ahus. Ahu-Ature has one moai and Ahu Nao-Nao has seven.

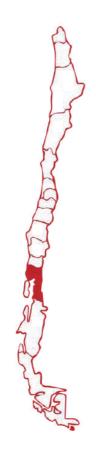
Easter Island











Puerto Varas

Altitude: 1,059 m (3,474.4 ft)

Puerto Varas is a low-key base for exploring Chile's Lake District. Sitting on the shores of the second largest lake in the country, Lake Llanquihue, it has a spectacular view of the Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes, quaint German-style architecture, interesting history and culture, and exceptional access to outdoor adventure like trekking and wildlife viewing.





RESTAURANTS

Cumbres del Lago 🧪 🏉 🦓





International cooking standards and techniques made with local produce. Enjoy an outstanding three-course menu consisting of exotic meats, fresh seafood, and regional dishes from Monday to Saturday. Brunch-goers will love the Sunday brunch, an enormous buffet of a variety of flavors.

Imperial 0561, Puerto Varas cumbrespuertovaras.com

El Humedal 🥖 🏉 🥞





In this old German mansion by a historic train station, siblings Max and Rebeca Vicencio celebrate their German and Chinese ancestry in a signature cuisine that blazes a new trail in Puerto Varas. Changing the menu biannually accordance with what's available locally, there's always something new and creative to feast on. With that said, staples like the house curry served with shrimp, chicken, and chapati never disappoint, either.

Turismo 145, Puerto Varas humedal.cl













Restaurant La Marca

Traditional parrilla grilling up an assortment of cuts to absolute tender and juicy perfection. Fillets and loins can of course be found, but so can cuts like the Poncho, an incredibly soft cut attached to the hip. Accompany the meal with homemade bread, a warming Chilean soup like ajíaco or seafood caldillo, and a generous glass of wine.

1,5 KM Ruta 225, Puerto Varas facebook.com/restaurantlamarca



Restaurant Casavaldés

This seafood and fish fine dining establishment is known for its Basque influence, which means that its plates are accompanied by a flavorful and aromatic combination of peppers, beans, and potatoes. The stuffed crab peppers are the perfect place to start this culinary journey. Be sure to make reservations because it's well-known how excellent Casavaldés is.

Santa Rosa 040, Puerto Varas facebook.com/restaurantecasavaldes/





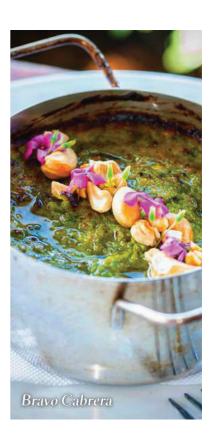


Bravo Cabrera 🧪 🤌



International favorites burgers, ribs, steak frites, and pizza are taken to another level at this lively bar & restaurant. Named after a regional hero who stole from farms and shared his loot with the people, it's typically packed with locals and foreigners who are looking for good music, an energetic atmosphere, and fantastic comfort food.

Avenida Pérez Rosales 1071, Puerto Varas bravocabrera.cl







BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Quintal

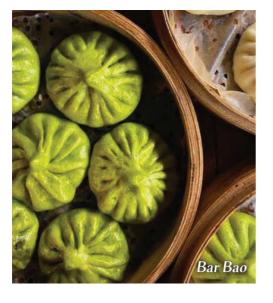
A large and friendly pizzeria and bar with breathtaking views of the Lake and two volcanoes, this isn't the place to go for a quiet or intimate meal. Popular and unpretentious, it's recognized for excellent drinks, welcoming service, and lots of good vibes and atmosphere.

Imperial 650, Puerto Varas quintal.cl

Bar Bao

A small bar that's terrific for a quick meal and a beer or cocktail. The only place in town where you'll find bao, Southeast Asian steamed buns that pack a whole meal, their menu is definitely unique.

Avenida Los Colonos 1176 Local 8, Puerto Varas barbao.cl



Mesa Tropera

Located on a pier and sitting over the lake, you couldn't ask for a better view than Mesa Tropera. An interesting and eclectic menu, our favorite thing on offer here is anything from the Italian-Patagonian menu. And if you're looking for drinks, this is definitely the place to stop. Craft beers, classic cocktails, pisco, fine whiskey, gin, rum, wines, and sparkling wines span more than a couple of pages. This place gets busy, so arrive early to secure a seat with a view.

Santa Rosa 161 Club de Yates, Puerto Varas mesatropera.cl





COFFEE SHOPS

Café El Barista 🧪 🏉



Something between a café and a bar, El Barista does a little bit of everything. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner, coffee, tea, and cocktails, it's a simple place that hits the spot regardless of the occasion.

Walker Martinez 211, Puerto Varas facebook.com/people/El-Barista

Caradepez Café

Daruma Tea House 🧪 🏉 🦓



The one and only tea house in Puerto Varas, they make all their enchanting blends with premium herbs, spices, and tea leaves. The commitment to craftsmanship displayed in their teamaking extends to their menu, with many items, like granola and pastries, being made by hand and in-house. Plenty of healthy options can be had here, too. Among the top rated are acai bowls, veggie burgers, and poached eggs done Benedict style.

Coffee roasters bring specialty coffee from all over South America to Puerto Varas. Their expert baristas can tell you all about the variety of coffee they're currently brewing, or simply serve your favorite preparation along with an outstanding pastry from nearby Nalú Pastry. A coffee connoisseur's only option in town, they also frequently have music and other events. Check their Facebook to see what's going on while you're visiting.

El Barista

San Pedro 251, Puerto Varas facebook.com/darumateahouse











Vegetarian / Vegan / Gluten Free



ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Pablo Fierro Museum

Pablo Fierro began painting the German-style architecture of the Chilean lake district in the 1990s and in the early 2000's he began constructing this fairytale-like home as a gallery for his artwork. The exterior of the museum is unmissable: it's a gingerbread home with the bow a traditional fishing boat bursting from the façade and a cuckoo clock for a garage. The best part of this museum? The inside is as whacky as the outside, and all the antiques and artifacts can be touched and played with.

Costanera Vicente Pérez Rosales, Puerto Varas facebook.com/MuseoPabloFierro



Machmar Mill Art Center

Machmar Mill Art Center is located in a historic heritage building erected in 1932. Since opening its doors, it's become the center for the dissemination of national and international performing arts, visual arts, music, literature, science, and cinema in Puerto Varas. Their permanent geology and volcanology exhibition room makes for a fulfilling visit, even when there are no other performances or exhibitions going on while you're here.

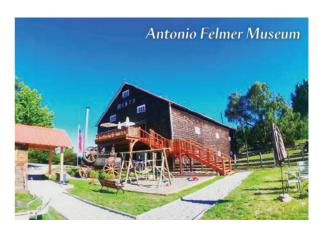
Avenida Gramado 1100, 5550156 Puerto Varas molinomachmar.cl/



Antonio Felmer Museum

In the mid-1800s, German settlers began to arrive in southern Chile, and, all around the Lake District, their influence is tangible. Antonio Felmer museum tells the history of German settlement here, with nearly 4,000 pieces on display, including working gramophones, farm tools, and household appliances donated by the members of the German community. A family-run museum, lucky visitors might even have their tour guided by the founder's grandson.

6, V-50, Nueva Braunau, Puerto Varas museoaleman.cl





SOUVENIR SHOPS

Lippi

An outdoors company born in Chile and made for conquering its various landscapes. Lippi carries recreational clothing and accessories for trekking, trail running, camping, mountain climbing, yoga, and more. Pick up souvenirs like hats, t-shirts, socks, or backpacks for the outdoor lover in your life.

San Francisco 666, Puerto Varas lippioutdoor.com





Chocolaterie Dominique

Chocolaterie Dominique is run by Dominique, a chocolatier professionally trained in Belgium. Using age-old chocolate-making techniques, Cacao Trace Certified chocolate, and native fruits and ingredients from southern Chile, her shop has become a beloved stop for tourists looking for the best artisan chocolate in the country.

Walker Martínez 239 B, Puerto Varas

chocolateriedominique.com

Remember Me Chile

Skip the keychains and magnets you'll find at any typical souvenir shop and get something designed and made by this mom-and-pop shop instead. T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, cushions, bags, mugs, and carvings are all handmade either in the small, local souvenir shop or sourced from Puerto Varas artisans.

San Francisco 242, local 5 y 6, Puerto Varas

facebook.com/remembermechile tienda





HIDDEN GEMS

Alerce Andino National Park

Visit part of the Temperate Rainforest of the Southern Andes Biosphere Reserve and walk one of the five trails, ranging in difficulty and duration and supporting trekkers of all abilities. Between estuary, mountains, and lagoons, the scenery is and wildlife awe-inspiring viewina opportunities are abundant. mammals that call this place home include pumas, gray foxes, pudú deer, and chingues, while bird watchers can find condors, black woodpeckers, king fishers, and huet huets.

Los Lagos, Puerto Varas conaf.cl

Church of the Sacred Heart of lesus

Illustrative of the history of German settlement in the region, this Church was built in the style of similar churches in the Black Forest of Germany. Built between 1915 and 1918, the neo-Romanesque style architecture is superb, both inside and out. The church is still functioning with daily masses, so plan your visit accordingly.

Los Lagos, Puerto Varas





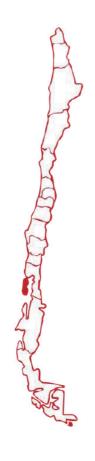
Vicente Perez Rosales National Park

The oldest national park in Chile, this spectacular landscape should absolutely not be missed while you're in the Lake District. Waterfalls, blue-green lagoons and rivers, lava-etched rock chutes, and volcano vistas, are just some of the wonderful sights you'll see along the various trails. With ample opportunities for wildlife and bird viewing, this is a nature-lover's paradise and a highlight of any trip to Puerto Varas.

Los Lagos, Puerto Varas conaf.cl







Chiloé

Altitude: 410 m (1,350 ft)

The moment you arrive in Chiloé, it's apparent that you've stepped into a very different, very unique part of Chile. Owing to its geographic isolation from the continental mainland, the mix of indigenous Huilliche and Chono people with that of Spanish settlers has led to distinct cuisine. architecture, culture, mythology, and tradition all of which enrapture those who travel to the archipelago.





RESTAURANTS

Rucalaf Chiloé 🧪 🏉 🦓





Although calling itself a 'casa del campo', referring to a typical and simple country house in South America, there's nothing typical or simple about this gem. The chef-owner studied in top restaurants in Germany for several years before opening this gastronomic delight in his former hometown. He fuses countryside products and the southern sea with international gourmet cuisine, and the result is both beautiful and mouth-watering.

Cruce Ruta a Rilán W-65, Castro, Isla Chiloe

facebook.com/rucalafchiloe

Trattoria Pomodoro 🧪 🥒





Just like nonna used to make. This familyrun restaurant handmakes all of its pasta, sauces, dough for its stone-baked pizzas, and traditional Italian desserts. Welcoming service, a warm atmosphere, and a great selection of wines, this might just be the best Italian restaurant in all of southern Chile and you can't go wrong with anything on the menu.

Sotomayor 520, Castro, Isla Chiloé facebook.com/pomodorotrattoria











Vegetarian / Vegan / Gluten Free



Restaurant Sabores de Mi Tierra

A rustic restaurant with a tremendous view over the bay in Castro, their fresh fish and seafood are cooked using regional techniques and recipes. The curanto cannot be missed. Using heated rocks buried in an earth oven and covered with leaves and turf, this is a traditional Chilota method for cooking a fish and seafood feast, and nobody does it like Sabores de Mi Tierra.

St. Pedro Montt #699 Av. Pedro Montt 1, Sector Palafitos., Castro, Isla Chiloé facebook.com/cafesaboresdemitierra







Restorant El Arrayán

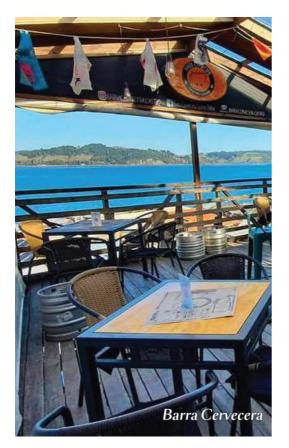
In Cucao, you can try an authentic, earth-oven, fish and seafood feast called curanto at Restorant El Arrayán. Other highly recommended dishes here include the house specialty white fish fillet, corvina in spinach sauce, or whatever fish has been freshly prepared for the menu del día (menu of the day).

Cucao rural, Chonchi Cucao Rural, Cucao, Isla Chiloé facebook.com/Restorantelarraya









BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Almud Bar

When it comes to nightlife in Castro, Almud is bar-none. They take the atmosphere and mixology expertise you'd expect from a bar in any big city and bring it to this small town. Open late, playing upbeat music, and usually, the most crowded place you'll find, their focus is on cocktails and spirits, but they also have a good selection of craft beers, wines, and snacks.

Serrano 325, Castro, Isla Chiloé facebook.com/almudbar

Barra Cervecera

Beer aficionados look no further - there's no other place in Castro that tenders this number of national and imported beers, including beers brewed right here on the island. Not sure where to start? Ask your server for their recommendation and a sample, Barra Cervecera is just as notorious for amazing service as it is for its beer selection.

Blanco encalada 96, Castro, Isla Chiloé facebook.com/profile

IslaBor Restobar

In Quellón, IslaBor Restobar is one of the most popular restaurants. Their house specialty is fresh fish and shellfish caught off the nearby shore, but their grilled meats and international dishes are also well received, with plenty of cocktails, wines, and beer to go with your meal.

Avenida La Paz 307, Quellón, Isla Chiloé facebook.com/islaborr





COFFEE SHOPS

Magnolia Cafe & Pastelería 🥖 🏉 🦓

A few blocks from the main streets of Castro, this quaint and cozy café bakes homemade bread and a wide selection of traditional and contemporary kuchen (cake) and pastries. Also cooking up savory options for breakfast and lunch, along with flavorful coffee, make sure you save room for that dessert.

Eleuterio Ramírez 595 Esquina con Freire, Castro, Isla Chiloé

facebook.com/zahiski/



In the middle of Dalcahue, this restored home turned tiny boutique hotel and café provides pleasant views of the church and plaza from the second floor. Coffee and cakes (especially cheesecakes) are what they do best, but it's also a comfortable space for lunch and freshly squeezed juice.

San Martin 165, near to Plaza de Armas, Dalcahue, Isla Chiloé

facebook.com/refugiodenavegantes/

La Ventana de Elisa



La Ventana de Elisa is an adorable seaside café in Chonchi with a fascinating history. Between 1928 and 1967, it was occupied by the owner's great-grandmother, Elisa, and operated as "El Emporio", a place where everything from groceries to pencils and hardware was sold. Decades later, Carolina opened La Ventana de Elisa in honor of that history. Today, she sells cakes, coffees, aromatic infusions, and simple, healthy options for breakfast and lunch, with 80% of the products coming from local producers.

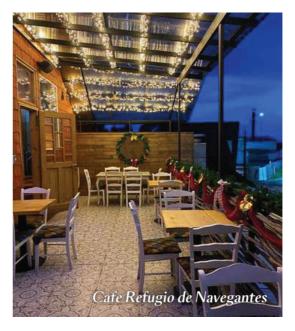
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laventanadeelisa.cl













ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Museum of Modern Art Chiloé

In the Municipal Park of Castro, a restored barn-like cabin became the edifice for the Museum of Modern Art in 1988. MAM positions itself as a contemporary art experimentation center where artistic expressions of the avant-garde movement can manifest free of ideological or religious criteria. Their collection contains over 400 works by local, national, and international artists, and exhibitions change every summer.

Parque Municipal de, Chiloé, Castro, Los Lagos mamchiloe.cl



Museum of the Churches of Chiloé

The "Ruta de las Iglesias Patrimoniales de Chiloe" takes you across Chiloé to 16 wooden churches that have stood for more than two centuries. These churches are designated UNESCO World Heritage sites, and this museum is a captivating and informative place to start the tour. Though many of the churches have been heavily restored over time, this museum has become a safeguard for original objects, such as windows and doors, as well as a place to learn about the churches' construction and history.

Federico Errázuriz 227, 5710000 Ancud, Los Lagos

iglesiasdechiloe.cl



Castro Municipal Museum

Not far from Castro's Plaza de Armas is this small but surprisingly informative local museum. The permanent exhibits detail the history of the town, the islands, and the people who have lived here since prehistory. Displays, models, and dioramas talk about local crafts, woodwork, and churches, among other interesting tidbits.

Esmeralda 255, Castro, Los Lagos museodecastro.cl





SOUVENIR SHOPS

Aylla Chiloé

Attended by its lovely owners, Aylla Chiloé is an art and design store that showcases innovative products and souvenirs from artisans of the islands and the country. Dedicated to what they've created here, they'll happily guide you to the perfect gift for yourself or someone special in your life. Among the unique selection, you'll find clothing and accessories, artwork. candles. jewelry, calendars, tea sets, and more.

Thompson 245, Castro, Los Lagos instagram.com/ayllachiloe





Mercado Chiloé

Learn more about Chilota culture and traditions through the creators, artisans, producers, and artists that call the Archipelago home. Mercado Chiloé connects you to these individual entrepreneurs, cooperatives, foundations, and territorial organizations through charmina shop that their showcases various products and services. Food and drink, crafts, games and toys, books and music, and more.

Pedro Montt 280-B, Pedro Montt 285, Dalcahue mercadochiloe.cl





HIDDEN GEMS

Estación Biológica Senda Darwin

Scientific research and environmental education come together at this private protected area in the northern part of the Big Island of Chiloé. Named for Charles Darwin, who passed through the area back in 1834, it consists of grassland and temperate rainforest. Explore a piece of this paradise via two walking trails equipped with educational tools.

Río Huicha,, Ancud, Los Lagos sendadarwin.cl/inicio

Dalcahue Craft Fair

It's best to visit this crafts fair on Sundays when artisans and other vendors from around the surrounding islands are present. It's the place to purchase or just peruse authentic wool-woven items that are hand dyed with natural pigments, but you'll also find woodworking, woven basketry, and local produce including freshly caught fish.

Pedro Montt 105-138, Dalcahue, Los Lagos





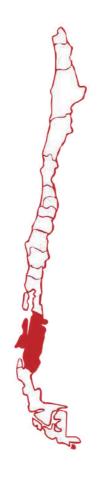
Chiloé National Park

Rich in cultural heritage and nature's beauty, the Chiloé National Park is a must-visit destination while on the Big Island. Picnic area, hiking trails, viewpoints, pastoral shelters, paleontological sites, and an Huilliche community adjacent to the park are just some of the many things visitors can do here. Do not miss the walk up to Mechuque viewpoint, which provides marvelous views of the ocean and the archipelago.

Los Lagos conaf.cl/parques







Aysén

Altitude: 8 m (26 ft)

Until recently, this sparsely populated and remote part of southern Chile was relatively unknown and untouched. While it's grown in the last couple of decades, it retains much of its cultural character and all of its natural beauty, which includes glaciers, fjords, snow-capped mountains, and glacial lakes and rivers. This is among the most stunning parts of Chile and those who love the outdoors shouldn't miss it.





RESTAURANTS

El Mesón de la Patiko 🧪 🖇



Friendly and unassuming, El Mesón de la Patiko will surprise you with flavor and richness. Being right beside the sea, the obvious option here is any dish made with freshly caught seafood. We recommend beginning with a traditional fish stew, and then choosing between the smoked salmon, grilled octopus, or king crab if it's in season. For a little something to warm your belly before or after your meal, they offer regional pisco sours that guests rave about.

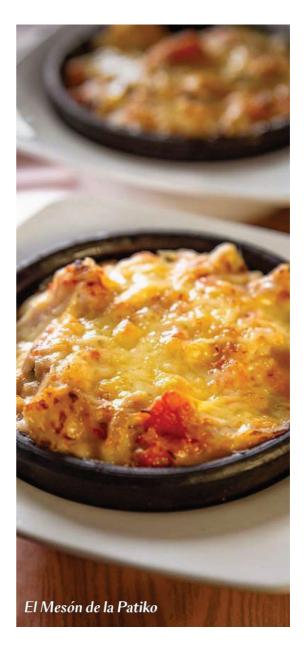
Serrano Montaner 550, Puerto Aysén facebook.com/elmesondelapatiko/

Restaurant Patagonia Green

Surrounded and named for the greenery of the natural environment, Patagonia Green is a hotel that also offers cabins, and its restaurant is open to the public. Their cuisine deviates from what you're used to eating in Patagonia, so it's often a welcome change for the palate after a few weeks in the countryside. Their chef is creative and imaginative with the local products that are available, cooking up breakfast, lunch, and dinner every night of the week.

Camino Lago Riesco 350 Ruta X-550, Puerto Aysén

patagoniagreen.cl/restaurant-y-eventos/







Vegetarian / Vegan Gluten Free





Restaurant Aiken

Pasta, paella, parrilla, seafood, and salads, Restaurant Aiken has a little bit of everything served buffet style for lunch and dinner. Be sure to arrive early to get a piece of their lamb, which has earned a reputation as the best meat in the house and goes quickly.

Magallanes 131 Hotel Dreams, Coyhaique

facebook.com/restaurantaiken







Mamma Gaucha

Fancying а pizza? That's Mamma Gaucha's forte. Of their menu of clay-oven huge cooked pizza, our commendation goes to the four cheese, topped with mozzarella, parmesan, camembert, and Roquefort - a little out of the ordinary for a quattro formaggi but that's what makes it so fantastic. Always busy and bustling, there's a long list of local brews to enjoy while waiting for your meal.

Horn 47-D, Coyhaique mammagaucha.cl







BARS & NIGHTLIFE

La Terraza Burger-Bar

Fresh, handmade patties, topped in a variety of ways to satisfy any amount of hunger and any taste. This is where you go when you're craving a good old-fashioned burger and a beer.

Carrera 540, Puerto Aysén instagram.com/laterraza.aysen

Cantaria Bar Restaurant

A casual purveyor of pizza and artisanal beer, this is a great place to watch football and hang out with locals and other tourists looking for a simple night out.

Sargento Aldea 1173, Puerto Aysén facebook.com/profile



Bar Restaurante El Truco

You used to be hard-pressed to find good cocktails in Aysen, but Bar Restaurante El Truco has filled that gap nicely. Serving classic cocktails made with premium spirits and creative design, there's no other place like it so far into the Chilean hinterlands.









COFFEE SHOPS

Cowilij Café Boutique 🧪



A rustic-chic boutique café that stands out in this region. It's as stylish as any trendy café in a big city, the gourmet coffee is unbeatable, and they also have a selection of leaf teas, exquisite local pastries, quiches, and sandwiches to fill up on. Be sure to browse their corner dedicated to regional handicrafts and local food products before you head out.

O'Higgins 840 Esquina Condell, Puerto Aysén

facebook.com/cafecowilii

Lusus Café Aysén

Centrally located in front of the Plaza, this is a convenient stop for a cup of what's quickly becoming a famous cup of rich and creamy hot chocolate. Also serving fresh coffee prepared in a variety of ways, pastries, ice cream, and typical lunch items, it's a nice place to sit for a while when touring the town.

Bernardo O'higgins 433 Puerto Aysén facebook.com/lususcafe

Fënn Café & Chocolate

Premium South American beans roasted and prepared in the heart of the Patagonian fjords and snowfields, Fënn is relatively new to Aysen but they're making their mark because they really know their product. Enjoy a cup in their tranquil café or purchase a bag to-go. We should mention that they're also expert chocolate makers, which you can taste in every bite of their fine pastries.

433 Entrada Gimnasio Ind, Puerto Aysén fenncafe.cl/















ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Puerto Río Tranquilo Museum

This museum is managed by a group of dedicated residents who seek to promote respect for Lake General Carrera's natural heritage and the surrounding communities. This is accomplished through exhibits and events, both inside and outside the museum, that share the town's history and culture, the region's identity of Tranquilinos, and their traditional knowledge.

Costanera S/N, Puerto Río Tranquilo, Puerto Aysén

museoregionalaysen.gob.cl



Aysen Regional Museum

Built on a colonial farm and part of a restored Historic Monument, just a look at the incredible timber-clad architecture of this museum is worth a visit on all its own. Within its walls, visitors are treated to a permanent exhibition that journeys through six cultural areas of the Aysen region and an Immersive Room where you can uncover more about the biodiversity of Patagonia.

Km. 3 Camino a, Coyhaique, Coyhaique Alto, Puerto Aysén

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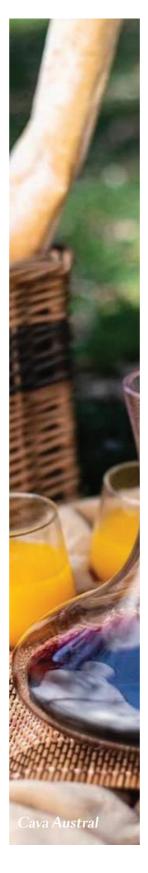
SOUVENIR SHOPS

Galería De Artesanos

A small artisan gallery where locals sell handicrafts such as wool-woven and hand-dyed clothing accessories, delicious baked goods, jewelry, baskets, and souvenirs such as key chains and magnets. This is the most authentic place to souvenirs purchase because everything is sold by the people who craft them, and they're a wealth of friendly energy and knowledge about their community and its traditions.

Alcalde Childo Vera, Región XI, Chile 317, Puerto Aysén





Cava Austral

The place to go when you're looking for an exclusive selection of Chilean and international wines in Aysen. They offer expertly guided tastings, so you can make an informed choice of what you're taking home.

General Baquedano 450, Coyhaique, Coihaique, Puerto Aysén rutadepatagonia.cl





HIDDEN GEMS

Coyhaique National Reserve

If you've come to Patagonia to experience its rugged beauty, Coyhaique National Reserve is where you can start your adventure. It offers hiking, trekking, sport fishing, wildlife viewing, and panoramic scenes of Patagonian nature. The easiest to access is via the Los Piedras hike to the top of Cerro Cincha. With a viewpoint that sits above the tree line and provides a 360-degree view of the mountains and lagoons, it's a relatively moderate hike that can be accomplished in half a day.

Coihaique, Puerto Aysén conaf.cl

Trapananda National Reserve

Spend a day exploring the Trapananda National Reserve. With no services, rangers, or trails, it's the most genuine experience of the wild and desolate lands of Patagonia one can have. That lack of development makes it an excellent place for spotting wildlife from afar. You may come across deer, puma, condors, eagles, and woodpeckers.

Coyhaique, Coihaique, Puerto Aysén conaf.cl





Camping La Pancha

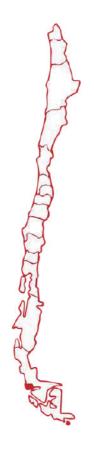
Families love visiting La Pancha Eco-Tourism. Spend a night or two camping on their grounds and immersing yourself in the superb countryside of southern Chile in a few fun ways, including horseback riding, kayaking, and guided walks that are accessible to adults and children of all ages.

Camino Laguna los Palos km 7, Sargento Aldea 1151, Puerto Aysen

facebook.com/CampingLaPancha







Torres del Paine

Altitude: 2,884 m (9,462 ft)

In Chilean Patagonia, this is the number one destination for international and national tourists alike. Most come to day hike or trek amongst the mountains, glaciers, pampas, lakes, and rivers, as well as to see the infamous Torres del Paine: three granite peaks soaring over 2,500 meters above sea level. Thanks to its popularity, the National Park and surrounding towns are well-suited to accommodate tourists of all kinds.





RESTAURANTS

Coiron Restaurant /



Chef Fernando's menu may be inspired by Patagonian recipes and products, but no local would recognize the plates he serves up. Modern gourmet dishes are often deconstructed, colorful, and creative. For dessert, order the caramel volcano or Calafate mousse.

Hotel Las Torres Amargura, Parque nacional Torres del Paine

coironrestaurante.com

KAIENK

Located in the Rio Serrano Hotel and Spa, KAIENK's seasonal menu is designed by Chef Walter Leal. A master of cooking with high-altitude ingredients, his passion for working with the rhythm and nature of Patagonia comes through in presentation, aroma, and texture. A place for families, friends, and couples to enjoy a fine meal, everything on this menu will delight the senses and palate.

Patagonia, Torres del Paine, Torres del

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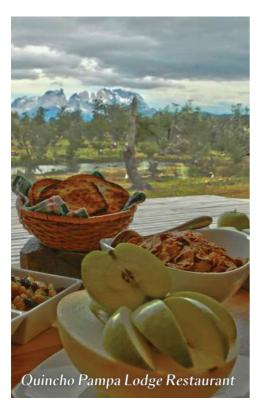
Vegetarian Vegan Gluten Free



Quincho Pampa Lodge Restaurant

The minimalistic design of Pampa Lodge and its restaurant, Quincho, allows guests to take in the spectacular views of the mountains encompassing them on all sides. The restaurant itself is oriented around one of the most magnificent views on the property, so guests can enjoy gourmet meals while taking it all in.

Lote 1, Sector Rio Serrano, Parque nacional Torres del Paine pampalodgepatagonia.com







Rio Pingo Restaurant

In one of the most remote places in the world, Rio Pingo manages to deliver appetizing and hearty meals, soups, and desserts. International and regional dishes are well represented on the menu, so there's something here for every taste.

Ruta Y-150, Km 73 Parque Nacional Torres del Paine riopingo.com









BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Bar Pionero

Bar Pionero is brilliantly located at the entrance to the W and O hiking circuits, and it's where all the trekkers gather before and after their adventure to rest and reminisce. In the large, open-concept space with comfortable couches and rustic tables and bars, they serve cocktails garnished with herbs from their regenerative kitchen garden, craft beer that's fermented in a cabin beside the bar, and Chilean wines that warm you from the inside out. Try the Calafate Sour – a Patagonian twist on a pisco sour, made with the fruit of an endemic Calafate bush.

Estancia Cerro Paine, S/N Hotel las Torres, Parque nacional Torres del Paine

lastorres.com

Lago Rey

On the shores of Lake Grey and the foot of its glacier, the bar of this top-notch hotel is a warm, welcoming, and intimate space to enjoy a moment or a day of rest. Signature cocktails, local craft beers, a substantial selection of fine Chilean wines, and a varied menu of gourmet snacks grace the menu, while red deer and pieces of glacier falling into the lake grace the view.

Sector Lago Grey S/N, Torres del Paine, Torres de Paine lagogrey.com





COFFEE SHOPS

Cafetería El Ovejero Patagónico

Cerro Castillo is the last stop before entering Torres del Paine National Park, and Cafetería El Ovejero Patagónico sits in its center. A convenient stop for a quick bite before continuing on the course to the adventure that awaits you, the menu is made up of typical comfort foods and snacks.

El Pionero, Torres del Paine, Torres de Paine, Magallanes

hotelovejeropatagonico.com



Natales, this rustically charming mountain coffee shop serves baked pastries, cakes, brownies, cookies, and chocolates to go with its outstanding coffee and tea selection. Take a seat, treat yourself, and be sure to buy extra for the road.

Barros Arana, Puerto Natales, Natales, Magallanes

facebook.com/Chocolateria-Patagonia-Dulce

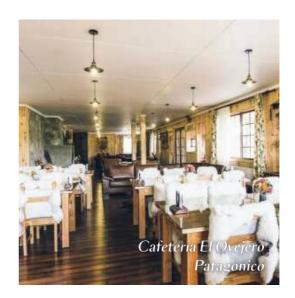
Cafetería Pehoe

The landscape and views from Pehoe invite you to linger, as do the tasty offerings on their extensive gourmet menu. More than a café, they serve lunch and dinner that mixes Patagonian tradition with modernity. Try a board of meats, cheeses, and seafoods.

Parque Nacional Torres del Paine campingpehoe.com/cafeteria/













ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Regional Museum of Magallanes

The decedents of the Braun family, who once occupied this early 20th century neoclassical mansion, donated their ancestral home to create the Regional Museum of Magallanes. The home's original furnishings and other objects make up the primary exhibition, one that describes Magellan's golden age. The other main exhibition, the historical exhibition, takes visitors through the process of human settlement in this territory as well as the consolidation of the city.

Magallanes N° 949, Punta Arenas 062000, Punta Arenas

museodemagallanes.gob.cl



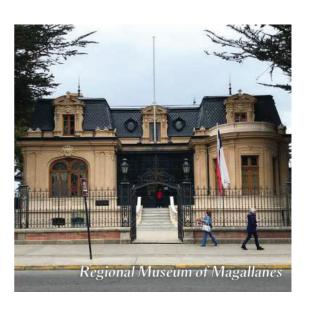
Villa Cerro Castillo Museum

Those with an interest in history, anthropology, and paleontology will surely get a kick out of the Villa Cerro Castillo Museum. The collection consists of 250 pieces, including fossils from Cerro Guido and Sierra Baguales, lithic and bone material, and the history of livestock in the region.

Región de Magallanes y la Antártica Chilena, Torres del Paine

munitorresdelpaine.cl







SOUVENIR SHOPS

Etnia Patagonia

When searching for one-of-akind souvenirs in Puerto Natales, Etnia Patagonia should be the first stop. This shop showcases various knitted creations made from Merino, Corriedale, Suffolk, and Texel sheep's wool as well as alpaca yarns. Full of colors inspired by the landscapes of the southernmost region of Chile, everything is handmade by local artisans usina recycled. and/or upcycled, sustainably produced material.

Manuel Bulnes 1004, Puerto Natales, Patagonia etniapatagonia.cl





Artesania Ñandu

An abundance of artisanal products from across Chile and Patagonia line the walls and shelves of Ñandu. Among them, are handicrafts, jewelry, wooden figures, books, maps and guides, hats, blankets, jackets, and typical souvenirs. Find them in Puerto Natales, Cueva del Milodón, and Villa Cerro Castillo.

Magallanes, Puerto Natales, Natales, Magallanes y la Antártica Chilena

facebook.com/espacionandu





HIDDEN GEMS

Nao Victoria de Punta Arenas

All aboard the Nao Victoria, where visitors will step back 500 years in history on a full-scale replica of Hernando de Magallanes' infamous ship. Through models of ancient navigation tools and weapons, copies of documents and books relating to historic ships, and a shipbuilding workshop, you'll learn more about the discovery and colonization of this region of the world.

7,5 Km hacia el norte por la ruta Y-565 a Río Seco

visitapuntaarenas.cl

Lago Nordenskjöld

Although the W and O treks are quite famous and, therefore, full of tourists, this lesser-known destination can be visited in a day tour and affords stunning views of Valle Frances and the Paine Massif. Walk along the shores of the incredibly gorgeous and uniquely-colored lake on trails that are easy and accessible.

Parque Nacional Torres del Paine





Mirador Salto Grande

Walk to the southwestern end of Lago Nordenskjöld's shores to find the Salto Grande waterfall pouring into the Paine River. The dramatic waterfall and mountain backdrop is reason enough to make the 1-hour long hike, and the chance to glimpse wild grazing guanaco on the pampa is another.

Torres de Paine, Magallanes y la Antártica Chilena, Chile conaf.cl



