DAY ONE – Friday, January 13, 2017

Arrival in Santiago de Chile, city tour, welcome dinner

Arrive in Santiago de Chile, an exciting blend of the old and the new. Enjoy a city tour that begins downtown at the Plaza del la Constitución and La Moneda Presidential Palace, the current seat of the government. Travel through the vibrant city to the Plaza de Armas, where Santiago started around 1541. Many important historical buildings are located here, including the Central Post Office, the Cathedral, the City Hall and the National Historical Museum. You will also pass by the Fine Arts Museum, a French Style building inaugurated in 1910 in the heart of Parque Forestal. Crossing the Mapocho River, you will see the Bellavista bohemian neighborhood and drive up to a viewpoint at the San Cristóbal hill, a spur of the Andes Mountain that juts into the city. At a vantage point of 1,115 feet above the Plaza de Armas, it offers a panoramic view of Santiago. Return to the hotel for Welcome Dinner and an overnight stay.

Hotel: Hotel Atton Vitacura
Meals included: L, D

DAY TWO – Saturday, January 14, 2017

Santiago to Balmaceda

Hotel check-out and transfer to the Santiago airport for your domestic flight to Balmaceda in southern Chile. Arrive in Balmaceda and transfer to your local hotel accommodation.

Hotel: Terraluna Lodge
Meals included: B, L, D

DAY THREE – Sunday, January 15, 2017

Tamango National Reserve

After breakfast travel south on the Carretera Austral to the Tamango National Reserve. Enjoy a 40-minute boat ride on the Cochrane River through magnificent scenery. Disembark for a hike [suitable to all ages and physical conditions]. With luck you may spot a Huemul (Hippocamelus bisulcus), a Chilean deer and a national symbol. Leaving the reserve, continue to the town of Cochrane for lunch. Return along the Baker River, the river with the greatest volume of water in Chile. A must-see is the unforgettable confluence of the Baker and Neff Rivers.

Hotel: Terraluna Lodge
Meals included: B, L, D
DAY FOUR – Monday, January 16, 2017  
Puerto Tranquilo, General Carrera Lake – Marble Chapels
Travel south on the Carretera Austral to Puerto Tranquilo on the shores of General Carrera Lake. En route you will see such unique natural features such as Chiguay Lake, the 'Piedra del Conde' (The Rock of the Count) and other rock formations. Arrive at “Cuesta del Diablo” (Devil's Hill), a vantage point that offers magnificent panoramic views of the Ibañez River valley and the peaks that surround it.  
[NOTE: The paved road ends here.] Continue south past Laguna Verde and Bosque Muerto (Dead Forest), a reminder of the Hudson Volcano's eruption in 1991. Arrive at Puerto Rio Tranquilo and your first view of General Carrera Lake. From here you take a one-hour boat ride to the Capillas de Mármol (Marble Chapels), natural rock formations produced by wind and wave erosion. Continue south to Puerto Guadal and check in at your local hotel.  
Hotel: Hotel Diego de Almagro Coyhaique  
Meals included: B, L, D

DAY FIVE – Tuesday, January 17, 2017  
Estancia Punta del Monte  
After breakfast, head east towards Coyhaique Alto. En route the landscape changes dramatically, from deciduous forests to a vast steppe dominated by coiron grasses. Here you will see sheep by the thousands! Punta del Monte is one of the larger Estancias in the area and is known for its high-end wool production. Before arrival at the Estancia, a stop will be made at the Dos Lagunas Lagoon, where you may observe, if lucky, the black woodpecker, pitío, cachaña, zorzal patagónico, tagua and even the black-necked swan.  
Hotel: Hotel Diego de Almagro Coyhaique  
Meals included: B, L, D

DAY SIX – Wednesday, January 18, 2017  
Coyhaique, Campo Bonanza, Puerto Montt  
After breakfast travel the Coyhaique Alto road to the “Campo Ecuestre” (Equestrian Field) for a horseback riding adventure. Your hosts will welcome you and give a tour of the facility, outfit you with typical Patagonian riding gear, and introduce you to your horse. Then it’s off on a horseback ride into the Patagonian countryside through pastures that flank the Franciscan Hills and forests of Coigue and Lenga trees, and past cliffs where you might see eagles' nests. Enjoy many photo-ops and a great view of the Coyhaique River Valley. Return to ‘Campo Bonanza’ for a typical Chilean barbecue with the hosts. Continue to the airport for a short flight to Puerto Montt.  
Hotel: Hotel Park Inn by Radisson  
Meals included: B, L, D
DAY SEVEN – Thursday, January 19, 2017
Osorno Volcano, Petrohue Waterfalls

Depart for Osorno Volcano from Puerto Varas on Lake Llanquihue. See the mouth of the Río Pescado (Fish River) and the villages of La Poza and Los Riscos. Arrive at the town of Ensenada and begin your ascent up the volcano until you reach a vantage point 4,068 feet above sea level. Osorno is one of the most active volcanoes of the Chilean Andes, with 11 historical eruptions recorded between 1575 and 1869. The basalt and andesite lava flows generated during these eruptions reached both Llanquihue and Todos los Santos Lakes. The upper slopes of the volcano are almost entirely covered in glaciers despite its very modest altitude and latitude, sustained by the substantial snowfall in the very moist maritime climate of the region.

Continue to the Río Petrohué Waterfalls and along the river. Here the flowing water of the river splashes among the big masses of crystalized lava, which were formed by successive eruptions of the Osorno Volcano. Enjoy a spectacular view of the beautiful turquoise waters of the river and of its surroundings. End at the well-known Lago de Todos Los Santos (Lake of All Saints). Overnight in Puerto Varas.

Hotel: Hotel Park Inn by Radisson
Meals included: B, L, D

DAY EIGHT – Friday, January 20, 2017
Chiloe Island - Caulín, Ancud, Puñihuil, penguin rookery

Your day begins with a ferry ride from the village of Pargua across the Chacao Channel to the island of Chiloe and the beach at Caulín, the bird sanctuary and the city of Ancud. Here you will visit the Plaza de Armas, the Regional Museum, the Municipal Market, the Huaihuen Hill and San Antonio Fort.

Continue to Puñihuil where boats will take you to the Islotes de Puñihuil Natural Monument. The monument is the only known shared breeding site for Humboldt and Magellanic penguins. It is also a breeding area for other species, including the red-legged cormorant and kelp gull. The Alfaguara project, a marine life conservation project, operates from Puñihuil. The focus of the project is on preservation of endangered blue whales, for which the waters to the northwest are an important feeding area. Return to Puerto Varas for the night.

Hotel: Hotel Park Inn by Radisson
Meals included: B, L, D
DAY NINE – Saturday, January 21, 2017

**Parga Preserve** – We will be visiting **Hacienda Parga** – a preserve and former resort located along the coastline not far from Puerto Montt. Imagine pristine rainforest meeting the ocean but with a coastline that resembles Oregon or California and you can imagine the scenery awaiting us. We will hike a short distance through the coastal forest, onto the beach and visit a large sea cave/blowhole called the **Garganta del Diabla**. There is a good chance of seeing Pudu (world’s smallest deer), many species of birds, pelagic seabirds from the lookouts, whales, slender-bill parrots and even the Magellanic Woodpecker (a close relative of the extinct Ivorybill). We will enjoy our **Farewell Dinner** this evening.

**Hotel:** Hotel Park Inn by Radisson  
**Meals included:** B, L, D

DAY TEN – Sunday, January 22, 2017

**Lahuen-Ñadi Park**
Check out of your hotel in Puerto Varas. You will visit the **Lahuen-Ñadi National Monument**. Enjoy a leisurely hike and time to enjoy the lush evergreen vegetation. Besides ancient larch trees, there are coigue, canelo, tepa, luma, arrayán, and tepú, among other species native to the temperate rain forests of the southern part of Chile. After lunch, transfer to Puerto Montt Airport for your return flight to Santiago.

**Hotel:** Hotel Atton Vitacura  
**Meals included:** B, L, D

DAY ELEVEN – Monday, January 23, 2017

**Return flight home**
Morning at leisure to repack and get ready for the return flight home.

**Meals included:** B, L

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- Private, air-conditioned motorcoach transportation to all destinations in the itinerary;
- Transfers to and from Santiago de Chile Airport;
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