EXTENSION DESTINATION SUGGESTIONS WOW! Travel Club Patagonia 2018

Following are some extraordinary places to consider adding to the front or back end of your Chilean adventure! Rates are indications only, and might vary based on exact dates and availability. Airfare not included. Space is subject to availability.



Valparaiso

Revel in the crazy architecture of this World Heritage City - only 70 miles from Santiago. Stroll along its narrow streets, climb its endless staircases, ride its historic funicular elevators and enjoy panoramic views from its many lofty lookout points.

Wine Region

Following are two highly-recommended properties to provide a luxurious base of exploration of Chile's magnificent wine-growing regions:

- 1. <u>Lapostolle Residence</u> is set within the prestigious Clos Apalta vineyards in the Colchagua Valley, with four beautifully decorated villas. This is the favorite of our agent in Chile. It's about 2½ hour drive from Santiago Airport. *Special nightly rate for WOWees: \$860 (double), includes breakfast.*
- 2. Sixty miles west of Santiago lies Chile's hottest new winemaking region that is making headlines with its mineral-crisp white and spicy red wines. Materic La Casona is a 100-year-old colonial estancia with only 10 rooms, set in beautifully landscaped gardens and surrounded by the rolling hills of the Rosario Valley. Special nightly rate for WOWees: \$575 (double), includes breakfast and lunch or dinner.

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Easter Island

Tropical Easter Island is a tiny speck of land, 2,300 miles off the coast of Chile - a 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour flight from Santiago. Here, the mythical moai statues were carved by the Polynesian colonizers of the island, mostly between 1250 and 1500 A.D. There are about 900 of these massive carvings dotting the island.

A 3-night package includes: 3 nights at <u>Explora Rapa Nui</u> (Varua room), all meals, open bar, shared transfers, activities with bilingual guide, airport transfers. *Special all-inclusive package rate for WOWees: \$2,495 per person (double). Excludes airfare and gratuities.*

Atacama Desert

This is an arid, forbiddingly beautiful place in the extreme north of Chile, (a 2-hour flight from Santiago to Calama plus 90-min drive to hotel). Another fabulous Tierra property is located here, offering the same personalized, all-inclusive service as you will enjoy at their properties at Chiloé and southern Patagonia.

A 4-night package includes: 3 nights at <u>Tierra Atacama</u> (Superior room), all meals, open bar, shared transfers, activities with bilingual guide, one night at <u>Hotel Magnolia</u> in Santiago with breakfast (Or - at <u>Matetic</u> in the wine region), round-trip transfers from airport to hotel. *Special all-inclusive package rate for WOWees:* \$1,995 per person (double). Excludes airfare and gratuities.

Australis Expedition Cruise

<u>Australis</u> is a highly-regarded expedition cruise line offers 4-night one-way itineraries through the waterways of southern Patagonia including Cape Horn, the Strait of Magellan, Tierra del Fuego, and the Beagle Channel. Starting or ending in Punta Arenas (Chile) and Ushuaia (Argentina). The brand-new Ventus Australis (210 passengers) or Stella Australis (also 210 passengers) ships offer a comfortable, all-inclusive opportunity to explore a place visited by only about 1,000 people per year.

Best date options:

- (Pre-trip) Nov 21-25 from Ushuaia to Punta Arenas (onboard Stella Australis)
- (Post-trip) Dec 7-11 from Punta Arenas to Ushuaia (onboard Ventus Australis)

Special all-inclusive 4-night cruise rates for WOWees are approx \$2,800 per person (double), plus additional costs for hotel overnights, as required based on dates and routing. Click here for a PDF of complete Australis cruise brochure with maps, itineraries, photos, etc.

Antarctica!

As long as you're almost to the bottom of the world, why not consider Antarctica? There are a number of cruise options as well as the potential to fly on <u>Antarctic Airways</u> to the White Continent for a day or even an overnight!

Call Marilyn Murphy at (818) 444-2707 for more details on any of these independent extension suggestions.

NOTE: The registration page will solicit your preliminary interest in any/all of these suggested extensions. **This is for our information only - and is not binding.** We will contact you to discuss before making any bookings or commitments.

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