



San Pedro de Atacama

Valley of the moon

The Valley of the Moon, is a sector of the Cordillera de la Sal, and undoubtedly the most visited. Its mountains dotted with glitter, huge dunes, rock formations and ravines make it a true spectacle to behold, you will be able to see the Tres Marías, the Canyon, the Amphitheater and the Licanantay Viewpoint.

We will begin the tour leaving from San Pedro de Atacama towards the Salt Mountain Range in the Atacama Desert, the driest place on earth, towards one of its most picturesque points: the Valley of the Moon. The names already give a clear clue to the landscape, where rock formations modeled by erosion, sheets of salt, the Greater Dune and views that will make you feel like you are on another planet reign.

We will visit the Tres Marías, the Canyon and the Amphitheater. To end the tour, we will enjoy the sunset from the Licanantay viewpoint, where you will be able to see how the desert changes color, with large volcanoes on the horizon, offering a spectacle that will leave you speechless.



Recommendations



Schedule 4 hrs./16.00 to 20.30
08.00 to 13.30



Includes Admission fee and cocktail or breakfast



what to wear Comfortable shoes, sun hat,
sunglasses, sunscreen and water.



Restrictions Not allowed for pregnant women and
minimum age required of 6 years.



Tour altitude 2.400 m

Tatio Geyser

In this incredible destination we will visit one of the most important geothermal fields in the world "Geysers del Tatio", located at 4200 meters above sea level. It is the largest group of geysers in the southern hemisphere and the third largest in the world.

At dawn we head towards one of the entrances to the Andean highlands, where we will go directly to one of the most important geothermal fields in the world, the "Geyser del Tatio" with 80 Geysers with their smoking fumaroles, a unique spectacle in the world, where we will stay around of approximately 1 hour and 30 min, then we will enjoy a rich buffet breakfast to continue our journey back where we will enter the hills and mountains of the Andes Mountains we will contemplate important high altitude ecosystems of rich biodiversity such as the Machuca and Vados bofedales from Putana



Recommendations



Schedule 8 hrs./ 04.30 to 12.00



Includes Admission fee and breakfast



what to wear Warm clothing, comfortable shoes, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and water.



Restrictions Not allowed for pregnant women, not allowed for people over 70 years of age. Older than that age must present a medical certificate and a minimum age of 8 years.



Tour altitude 4.200 m

Altiplanic Lagoons and Piedras Rojas Viewpoint

We will pick you up at your hotel in the morning to start the trip out of the city. The tour to the Piedras Rojas and Altiplanic Lagoons will take us through important tourist places within the Atacama desert. To get to the Piedras Rojas lagoon, or Aguas Calientes salt flat as it is also known, we will have to go up in our vehicle to 3800 meters of altitude and walk for 1 hour and 15 minutes, to see these copper-colored rocks, in addition to the lagoons and salt flats around. Later, we will move to the sector of the Miscanti and Miñiques Altiplanic lagoons, where our guide will give us some explanations regarding the flora and fauna that inhabits the place. Also, we will make a stop at the Chaxa lagoon, where you can see flamingos. In the same way, we will pass through Socaire and the Tropic of Capricorn, where we will make a short stop to take pictures. Then, we will return to San Pedro de Atacama to finish our tour.



Recommendations



Schedule 9 hrs./07.30 to 16.30



Includes admission fee, breakfast and lunch.



what to wear Warm clothing, comfortable shoes, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and water.



Restrictions Not allowed for pregnant women, minimum age required of 8 years.



Tour Altitude 4.200 m

Cejar Lagoon, Tebenquinche

Lagoon and Ojos del Salar

Ceja Lagoon located inside the Salar de Atacama where you can float and enjoy an incredible multicolored landscape. Ojos del Salar tour, and sunset in a salt mirror called Tebenquinche.

We will start the tour visiting Laguna Ceja which has a high concentration of salt so you can float as if you were in the Dead Sea, the Lagoon has a beautiful calypso color and is surrounded by salts of various shapes. Then we go to the Ojos del Salar, two deep freshwater wells located like an oasis in the middle of the desert where we can observe its intense greenish color. We will finish with a visit to the Tebenquinche Lagoon, a nature sanctuary, a salt mirror where We will walk through beautiful trails observing the biodiversity of the environment, highlighting the importance of wildlife conservation, which is home to foxes, flamingos and microorganisms that live in extreme situations where there are only 3 places in the world, Chile being one of them.



Recommendations



Schedule 5 hrs./14:30 to 19:30



Includes Admission fee and cocktail



what to wear Comfortable shoes, sun hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and water.



Restrictions minimum age required of 6 years.



Tour altitude 2.400 m

Rainbow Valley, Petroglyphs and Yerbabuenas

It is located in the Rio Grande basin, about 90 km from San Pedro de Atacama, very close to the Yerbabuenas Petroglyphs. It owes its name to the great variety of shades that can be seen on the hills of the valley. The colors show the great richness and different concentrations of clay, salts and minerals.

We start very early where we head 90 km from San Pedro towards the Rio Grande basin where we arrive at the Valle del Arcoíris. Its name is given due to the variety of colors that can be seen on the hills of the valley; earth colors, red, beige, green, white and yellow. All combined with traces of white salt and a blue sky. The colors of this sector show the ecological richness of the clay, minerals and salts. We will visit this place on a 1-hour walk there and 1 hour back, then we will move to the Salado River sector, where a small valley is formed in which we can take a walk to appreciate the landscape. After this, we will return to San Pedro de Atacama where the activity ends.



Recommendations



Schedule 5 hrs./07:30 to 12:30



Includes Admission fee and breakfast



what to wear Warm clothing, comfortable shoes, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and water.



Restrictions Not allowed for pregnant women, minimum age required of 4 years.



Tour altitude 3.200 m

Route of the Salt Flats

This excursion will take us to the east of San Pedro de Atacama, towards the Andes mountain range. Our first stop will be the Licancabur viewpoint, where we will enjoy our breakfast, depending on the wind conditions. If this is not possible, it will be at the next visit point, which is the Quepiaco River wetland, where we will appreciate the contrast between vegetation and mountains.

Later, we will go to the viewpoint of La Pacana, to then visit the Monks of La Pacana, huge stone pillars that rise vertically and solitary in the middle of the desert. Later, we will visit the Quisquiro salt flat, which is located at more than 4,000 m of altitude. Here we will have time to rest and enjoy the surroundings. Finally, we will pass through the Aguas Calientes salt flat, which is characterized by its different colored waters, on the way back to San Pedro de Atacama.



Recommendations



Schedule 8 hrs./08.30 to 16.00



Includes breakfast and lunch.



what to wear Warm clothing, comfortable shoes, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and water.



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Tour Altitude 4.200 m

Puritama Trekking

We will pick you up at your hotel to leave San Pedro de Atacama on a journey of approximately 30 minutes. We will begin our low demand trekking, of around 25 minutes through a canyon with giant cacti. We will make stops to take pictures, recognize the flora of the place and rest a bit, reaching an altitude of between 2,500 and 3,000 meters. Then, we will have views of the Puritama River, where these natural hot springs are located, originated by underground volcanic layers. After having a good time and relaxing in the hot springs, we will begin the return walking to our vehicle, and then return to San Pedro de Atacama to finish the activity with the transfer to your hotel.



Recommendations



Schedule 5 hrs. / 14:30 to 19:30



Includes energy snack



What to wear Trekking shoes, sun hat, bathing suit, towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, snack, water, comfortable clothing and windbreaker.



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Tour altitude 3.200 m

Baltinache Lagoons

Lagunas Escondidas de Baltinache, seven small turquoise lagoons with very salty water that contrast with the white of the salt flat. You can float as it happens in Laguna Cejar, it is an incredible experience that you cannot miss.

Departure from the Plaza Turistour meeting point in San Pedro de Atacama, where we will travel for an hour appreciating the beautiful desert landscapes with an infinity of colors that unfold from the rocks and salt. After this tour we will arrive at the Lagoons in which we must register and walk along a beautiful wooden path that will take us to our destination, where you can see the 7 lagoons. Bathing is only allowed in the first and last lagoon, for conservation reasons where you can dive with a recommended duration of 15 minutes. On the return we will enjoy a panoramic sunset observing the wonderful landscape of the Atacama Desert.



Recommendations



Schedule 5 hrs./14:30 to 19:30
08.30 to 13.30



Includes Admission fee and cocktail or breakfast



What to wear Comfortable shoes, sun hat, bathing suit, towel, sandals, sunscreen, water, comfortable clothing, and water to remove salt from the body



Restrictions Not allowed for pregnant women, minimum age required of 3 years.



Tour altitude 2.700 m

Astronomical Tour

San Pedro de Atacama in the north of Chile has some of the best skies in the world for astronomical observation, come and experience this incredible night show.

What does this experience include?

9:00 p.m. Transportation to the Ayllu de Cucuter where the sky offers itself to contact us with the cosmos

Cosmological introduction and recognition of the celestial vault through the constellations. Astrophotography and observation of at least 7 objects through high-end telescopes including image stacking and deep space astrophotography through the Evscope.

- Personal and couples Astro Photography, as well as slow motion and deep space astrophotography at no additional cost

23:00 return to the hotels



Recommendations



Schedule 2 hrs./ 21.30 to 23.30



Includes Admission fee and cocktail



What to wear Warm clothes



Restrictions Minimum age required of 3 years.



Tour altitude 2.400 m

Transfer Calama Airport- San Pedro de Atacama

We have private and shared passenger transportation for transfers to and from the Calama-San Pedro de Atacama airport in modern and comfortable vehicles, Sprinter Mercedes Benz model, capacity 14 and 18 passengers..





	PRIVATE												SHARED
Tour	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax	8 pax	9 pax	10 pax	11 pax	12 pax	Min 4 PAX
Tatio Geyser	506	253	247	214	171	143	122	107	96	86	78	71	71
Valley of the moon	455	227	221	179	143	119	101	90	79	72	65	60	60
Piedras Rojas and Altiplanic Lagoos	571	286	279	273	259	216	184	162	144	129	117	108	108
Cejar and Tebenquinche Lagoon	481	240	234	214	171	143	122	107	95	86	78	71	71
Rainbow Valley	494	247	240	175	140	117	100	88	78	70	64	58	58
Baltinache Lagoons	649	325	286	234	156	130	112	97	87	78	71	65	65
Route of the Salt Flats	519	260	247	195	156	130	112	97	87	78	71	65	65
Puritama Trekking	325	162	156	136	109	91	78	68	61	55	49	45	45
Astronomical tour	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65

1. All prices above are in USD.

2. For private tours, we pick up and drop off at the aforementioned places.

3. Laguna Cejar and Tebenquinche is closed on Tuesday



San Pedro de Atacama

ABOUT US

We are Turismochiletours.com, an agency made up of young professionals with extensive experience in the tourism sector of Northern Chile, especially in one of the most beautiful and mystical geographical areas in the world, San Pedro de Atacama and its surroundings.-

We will be your personal guide, so that your trips are extraordinary and you can fulfill your dreams and live unforgettable moments. We will accompany you at all times to discover the wonders of Northern Chile, its cultures and crafts, and admire the clearest skies in the world. We will provide you with security in transportation with vehicles equipped for the area and sanitized, with professional drivers and experienced guides.



OUR WORK

You will discover San Pedro de Atacama and the north of Chile quietly together with a team of tourism experts, with enough time to take pictures, contemplate incredible landscapes and enjoy exquisite cocktails and appetizers on each tour.

- We have our own fleet of new passenger transport minibuses from 6 to 18 passengers.
- Professional drivers and guides certified by Sernatur bilingual (Spanish, English and Portuguese) exclusively available to the group.
- Pick up and return transfers to your place of accommodation in each tours.
- Buffet breakfast, lunch, snacks and cocktails on each tour.
- Spacious and elegant physical agency with all the comforts to receive and serve passengers in the heart of the town.



OUR PROPOSAL

Our proposal is to be able to provide wholesale tour operators with an excellent quality service at an attractive price in relation to our services in San Pedro de Atacama.

Why choose us?

- We have passenger seat insurance, so we comply with the regulations decreed by the Ministry of Transportation.
- We have regular and private tour services in all destinations in San Pedro de Atacama
- Transfers to and from the Calama-San Pedro de Atacama airport.
- Own fleet of Mercedes Benz and Ford sprinter vehicles.
- Availability of tours 365 days a year.
- Catering services on each tour.
- Professional drivers.
- Guides certified by Sernatur.
- And most importantly, we adapt to the needs of the client.



CONTACT

For more information and to receive our catalog of prices and destinations, let us know and an executive will contact you.

A tender greeting.

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SHORE EXCURSIONS form

Description

Port:	Antofagasta
Excursion title:	Shore excursion Antofagasta city
Duration (hrs):	4 hours
Min/Max passengers:	10 min 70 max
Activity level:	easy

Special remarks

Arrival/Departure:	
Toilet facilities:	Yes, at the market
Shopping opportunities:	Yes, at the market
Suitable for handicapped:	Yes, for an autonomous person.
Accessible for wheelchair:	No
Time for lunch:	**
Menu/Box lunch/ Snack (detailed):	**
Drinks included:	Bottle of water

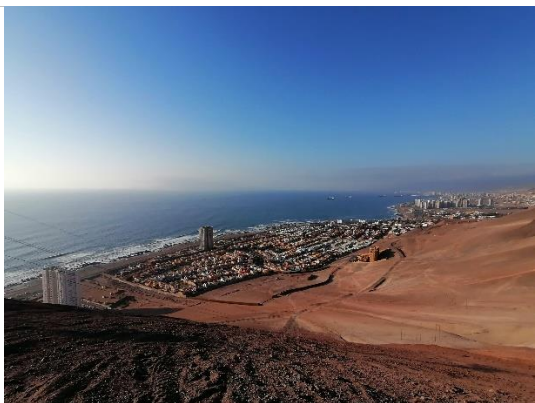

Timetable

From	To	Description	Observations
00:00	00:15	Departure from pier	
00:15	00:30	Along <i>southern coastal road</i> , Caleta Coloso (fishing cove)	Photos from the bus
00:30	00:45	Drive to Huanchaca ruins	
00:45	01:00	Visit to Huanchaca Ruins	Photo stop

01:00	01:15	Transfer to the center of the city	
01:15	01:45	Visit the market and local handicraft shops	Stop, Restrooms
01:45	01:55	Transfer to Plaza de Armas (main square)	
01:55	02:35	Visit the Cathedral, Old Customs House and Regional Museum	3 blocks, photo stop
02:35	03:05	Transfer to "La Portada"	
03:05	03:30	Visit "La Portada"	Photo stop
03:30	04:00	Return to pier	

Complete and detailed tour description

Description:	<p><i>Departure from the pier, view of the centre and the mall. We will start the tour along the south coastal road leading to Caleta Coloso, a small village of fishermen and site of the loading pier that Escondida Mining Company has built for its shipping process.</i></p> <p><i>Then, back north and visit the Huanchaca Ruins, built with bricks brought from England and testimony from the silver splendid years.</i></p> <p><i>Later we will return to the center of the city where we will visit the local market, with some souvenir shops. We will continue our trip in the coaches, and in a short time arrival at Plaza de Armas to visit the church, Old Customs House (National Monument) and the Regional Museum located at the Ex Governors House, place with some signs from the nitrate years and some archaeological pieces.</i></p> <p><i>In our trip back, we will be heading North, approximately 20 kilometres where we will find La Portada de Antofagasta, a natural arch of rocks made by the ocean's erosion, surrounded by crystal clear water. Optional visit to the geological museum to appreciate fossils, the skeleton of a giant cetacean, winkle shells. Return to pier.</i></p>
Remarks:	<p><i>Antofagasta: the fifth city of the country in population and the main one in the desert. It is active and industrial, with an important major port, and a shipping place for copper from mines in the interior of the country.</i></p> <p><i>Caleta Coloso: one of the main piers of the region at the beginning of the XVIII century</i></p>

	<p><i>Huanchaca ruins:</i> It was the Foundry of the Huanchaca mining company. It was built in 1888, being a construction and system of high standards in that period. After 13 years it was dismantled, and named monument in 1974.</p> <p><i>Main square, Cathedral, regional museum:</i> surrounded by the most important buildings, its also made up of old trees and monuments donated by foreign colonies for the first centenary of Independence.</p> <p><i>La Portada, natural monument:</i> beautiful arch of geolithic origin. During the Jurassic and Miocene period, it develop some changes, but the actual shape comes from the Quaternary period.</p>
Photos (if possible):	 <p>Antofagasta city from high</p>  <p>"La Portada"</p>
Others (if necessary):	<p>The tickets to museums are included (if applicable). Tips are included in the final price (if applicable). The order of the itinerary may vary, according to the best option for visitors on tour day.</p>

HD SHORE EXCURSION ANTOFAGASTA CITY		
NET RATE PER PASSENGER	USD	USD with lunch
10 to 14 passengers + 1 FOC	\$119	**
15 to 19 passengers + 1 FOC	\$102	**
20 to 24 passengers + 1 FOC	\$78	**
25 to 29 passengers + 1 FOC	\$77	**
30 to 34 passengers + 1 FOC	\$65	**

SHORE EXCURSIONS form

Description

Port:	Antofagasta
Excursion title:	Shore excursion Antofagasta city with lunch
Duration (hrs):	5 hours 30 min
Min/Max passengers:	10 min 70 max
Activity level:	easy

Special remarks

Arrival/Departure:	
Toilet facilities:	Yes, at the market
Shopping opportunities:	Yes, at the market
Suitable for handicapped:	Yes, for an autonomous person.
Accessible for wheelchair:	No
Time for lunch:	1 hour 30 minutes
Menu/Box lunch/ Snack (detailed):	Lunch with 1 drink included (alcoholic or not)
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HD SHORE EXCURSION ANTOFAGASTA CITY with lunch

NET RATE PER PASSENGER	USD	USD with lunch
10 to 14 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$207
15 to 19 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$191
20 to 24 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$166
25 to 29 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$165
30 to 34 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$154

SHORE EXCURSIONS form

Description

Port:	Antofagasta
Excursion title:	Shore excursion The history of Pampino train
Duration (hrs):	4 hours
Min/Max passengers:	10 min 70 max
Activity level:	easy

Special remarks

Arrival/Departure:	
Toilet facilities:	Yes, at the market
Shopping opportunities:	None
Suitable for handicapped:	Yes, for an autonomous person.
Accessible for wheelchair:	No
Time for lunch:	**
Menu/Box lunch/ Snack (detailed):	**
Drinks included:	Bottle of water

Timetable

From	To	Description	Observations
00:00	00:15	Departure from pier	
00:15	00:45	Drive along south coastal road to "La Negra" exit	Panoramic views from the bus
00:45	01:30	Drive to Baquedano train station	
01:30	02:00	Visit Baquedano train station	Stop
02:00	03:00	Drive back to the city	
03:00	03:15	Transfer to Historic downtown district	Panoramic views from the bus

03:15	03:45	Visit the Railway museum	restroom
03:45	04:00	Return to pier	

Complete and detailed tour description

Description:	<p><i>Departure from pier, an immediate view of the centre of the city. We will begin our tour going along the south coastal road, appreciating the beautiful landscape to start our rising trip to the deserted Pampa (prairie), where we will be moving between the sun and whirlwinds.</i></p> <p><i>After an hour of travel, we will arrive to the small village of Baquedano, a settlement that keeps signs from the golden years of the white gold, as Nitrate was formerly known. Testimony of those years is the train station, with all the machinery and old steam wagons forgotten today.</i></p> <p><i>Then, we will begin our trip back to the city, appearing now along the north coastal road of the city.</i></p> <p><i>Back in the city, transfer to the historic downtown district where history, urban landscape and recreation get together. Among them: the ex-Maritime Governor´s House, the historic Pier and the Antofagasta - Bolivia Railway Museum in the ex-machine shops of FCAB, where machines, coaches, tools and six British and German locomotives can be seen, standing out a steam wagon still operative and buildings of neoclassic style.</i></p> <p><i>Return to pier.</i></p>
Remarks:	<p><i>Baquedano train Station:</i> built in 1910, was part of the expansion of the railroad along the saltpeter pampas. The project dates back to 1873 when construction began that would connect the city of Antofagasta with the Salinas area in the interior of the territory.</p> <p><i>Ex-Governor´s House:</i> built in 1910. Today administrative and technical headquarters of the regional museum of Antofagasta.</p> <p><i>Historic pier:</i> built in 1872 by Milbourne Clark County. It was used by 500 Chilean soldiers in 1879 to take over the city, belonging to Bolivia at that time.</p> <p><i>Railway Museum</i> The nitrate economy gave a great boost to the region, which was reflected in the construction of housing, port and railway infrastructure. At the end of the War of the Pacific, Antofagasta formally became part of the national territory and became a fundamental mining enclave for the Chilean economy until today.</p>

Photos (if possible):


Antofagasta city from high



"La Portada"

Others (if necessary):

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SHORE EXCURSION THE HISTORY OF PAMPINO TRAIN

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15 to 19 passengers + 1 FOC	\$120	**
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Activity level:	easy

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Photos (if possible):	 <p>Antofagasta city from high</p>  <p>"La Portada"</p>
Others (if necessary):	<p>The tickets to museums are included (if applicable). Tips are included in the final price (if applicable). The order of the itinerary may varies, according to the best option for visitors on tour day.</p>

SHORE EXCURSION THE HISTORY OF PAMPINO TRAIN with lunch		
NET RATE PER PASSENGER	USD	USD with lunch
10 to 14 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$236
15 to 19 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$208
20 to 24 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$177
25 to 29 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$168
30 to 34 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$155

SHORE EXCURSIONS form

Description

Port:	Antofagasta
Excursion title:	Shore excursion Baquedano train station and Chacabuco nitrate office
Duration (hrs):	6 hours
Min/Max passengers:	10 min 70 max
Activity level:	easy

Special remarks

Arrival/Departure:	
Toilet facilities:	Yes, at the museum
Shopping opportunities:	None
Suitable for handicapped:	Yes, for an autonomous person.
Accessible for wheelchair:	No
Time for lunch:	**
Menu/Box lunch/ Snack (detailed):	**
Drinks included:	Bottle of water

Timetable

From	To	Description	Observations
00:00	00:15	Departure from pier	
00:15	00:45	Drive along the south coastal road to "La Negra" exit	Panoramic views from the bus
00:45	01:30	Drive to Baquedano Train station	
01:30	02:00	Visit Baquedano train station	Stop
02:00	02:30	Drive to Chacabuco Nitrate office	
02:30	03:30	Visit Chacabuco Nitrate office	Stop, restrooms
03:30	04:30	Return along coastal road	
04:30	04:45	Transfer to <i>El Tropico de Capricornio</i> monument	
04:45	05:00	Visit <i>El Tropico de Capricornio</i> monument	Photo stop

05:00	05:15	Transfer to <i>La Portada</i>	
05:15	05:30	Visit <i>La Portada</i> in Antofagasta	Stop, restrooms
05:30	06:00	Return to pier	

Complete and detailed tour description

Description:	<p><i>Departure from pier, an immediate view of the centre of the city. We will begin our tour going along the south coastal road, appreciating the beautiful landscape to start our rising trip to the deserted Pampa (prairie), where we will be moving between the sun and whirlwinds.</i></p> <p><i>After an hour of travel, we will arrive to the small village of Baquedano, a settlement that keeps signs from the golden years of the white gold, as Nitrate was formerly known. Testimony of those years is the train station, with all the machinery and old steam wagons forgotten today.</i></p> <p><i>After the tour we will return to the coaches to move on through the pampa to arrive to Chacabuco ghost town, an important village that shows constructions from old times of the nitrate splendour years. We will visit the theatre and machinery, square and hosting places. At the end of the visit, box lunch in the middle of the desert (optional).</i></p> <p><i>Then, we will begin our trip back to the pier, appearing now along the north coastal road of the city. Brief detention to visit the Trópico de Capricornio Monument and the Natural Monument La Portada a natural arch of rocks made by the ocean's erosion, surrounded by crystal clear water. From a viewpoint we will be able to enjoy a wonderful view.</i></p> <p><i>Finally, return to the city and pier.</i></p>
Remarks:	<p><i>Baquedano train Station:</i> built in 1910, was part of the expansion of the railroad along the saltpeter pampas. The project dates back to 1873 when construction began that would connect the city of Antofagasta with the Salinas area in the interior of the territory.</p> <p><i>Chacabuco nitrate office:</i> it was built by the Lautaro Nitrate Co. between 1922 and 1924 and operated until 1940, being the last and largest office equipped with the Shanks system. It is a living testimony of the nitrate era and one of the best preserved in the country.</p> <p><i>Trópico de Capricornio Monument:</i> Built in the year 2000, it is an astronomical milestone 13 meters high. It indicates the latitude and also indicates the seasons of the year, the equinoxes and solstices.</p>

	<p><i>La Portada</i>, natural monument: beautiful arch of geolithic origin. During the Jurassic and Miocene period, it develop some changes, but the actual shape comes from the Quaternary period.</p>
Photos (if possible):	 <p>"La Portada"</p> 
Others (if necessary):	<p>The tickets to museums are included (if applicable). Tips are included in the final price (if applicable). The order of the itinerary may vary, according to the best option for visitors on tour day.</p>

SHORE EXCURSION BAQUEDANO TRAIN STATION & CHACABUCO NITRATE OFFICE		
NET RATE PER PASSENGER	USD	USD with lunch
10 to 14 passengers + 1 FOC	\$158	**
15 to 19 passengers + 1 FOC	\$159	**
20 to 24 passengers + 1 FOC	\$116	**
25 to 29 passengers + 1 FOC	\$112	**
30 to 34 passengers + 1 FOC	\$93	**

SHORE EXCURSIONS form

Description

Port:	Antofagasta
Excursion title:	Shore excursion Baquedano train station and Chacabuco nitrate office with lunch
Duration (hrs):	7 hours 30 minutes
Min/Max passengers:	10 min 70 max
Activity level:	easy

Special remarks

Arrival/Departure:	
Toilet facilities:	Yes, at the museum
Shopping opportunities:	None
Suitable for handicapped:	Yes, for an autonomous person.
Accessible for wheelchair:	No
Time for lunch:	1 hour and 30 minutes
Menu/Box lunch/ Snack (detailed):	Lunch with 1 drink (alcoholic or not)
Drinks included:	Bottle of water

Timetable

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00:15	00:45	Drive along the south coastal road to "La Negra" exit	Panoramic views from the bus
00:45	01:30	Drive to Baquedano Train station	
01:30	02:00	Visit Baquedano train station	Stop
02:00	02:30	Drive to Chacabuco Nitrate office	
02:30	03:30	Visit Chacabuco Nitrate office	Stop, restrooms

03:30	04:30	Return along coastal road	
04:30	04:45	Transfer to <i>El Tropico de Capricornio</i> monument	
04:45	05:00	Visit <i>El Tropico de Capricornio</i> monument	Photo stop
05:00	05:15	Transfer to <i>La Portada</i>	
05:15	05:30	Visit <i>La Portada</i> in Antofagasta	Stop, restrooms
05:30	07:00	Lunch at some typical restaurant	Restrooms
07:00	07:30	Return to pier	

Complete and detailed tour description

Description:	<p><i>Departure from pier, an immediate view of the centre of the city. We will begin our tour going along the south coastal road, appreciating the beautiful landscape to start our rising trip to the deserted Pampa (prairie), where we will be moving between the sun and whirlwinds.</i></p> <p><i>After an hour of travel, we will arrive to the small village of Baquedano, a settlement that keeps signs from the golden years of the white gold, as Nitrate was formerly known. Testimony of those years is the train station, with all the machinery and old steam wagons forgotten today.</i></p> <p><i>After the tour we will return to the coaches to move on through the pampa to arrive to Chacabuco ghost town, an important village that shows constructions from old times of the nitrate splendour years. We will visit the theatre and machinery, square and hosting places. At the end of the visit, box lunch in the middle of the desert (optional).</i></p> <p><i>Then, we will begin our trip back to the pier, appearing now along the north coastal road of the city. Brief detention to visit the Tropico de Capricornio Monument and the Natural Monument La Portada a natural arch of rocks made by the ocean's erosion, surrounded by crystal clear water. From a viewpoint we will be able to enjoy a wonderful view.</i></p> <p><i>Before going back, we will have a stop to a typical restaurant to taste some classical Chilean food and drinks, that in this region will include some seafood as an option.</i></p> <p><i>Finally, return to the city and pier.</i></p>
Remarks:	<p><i>Baquedano train Station: built in 1910, was part of the expansion of the railroad along the saltpeter pampas. The project dates back</i></p>

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Photos (if possible):



"La Portada"



Others (if necessary):

The tickets to museums are included (if applicable).
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SHORE EXCURSION BAQUEDANO TRAIN STATION & CHACABUCO NITRATE OFFICE with lunch		
NET RATE PER PASSENGER	USD	USD with lunch
10 to 14 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$246
15 to 19 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$248
20 to 24 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$205
25 to 29 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$200
30 to 34 passengers + 1 FOC	**	\$181