



NOI
CASA ATACAMA

• EXPERIENCES •

We invite you to discover with us the charm of the Atacama Desert and surprise yourself by its magnificent variety of landscapes.

Our tour guides plan experiences for everyone to enjoy, and make your stay unforgettable. Come and awaken your senses by discover them!

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GENERAL GEOGRAPHY HIGHNESS LEVELS

2400 - 2700m

Level 1

It appoints the lowest zone with a maximum height of 2700 m. It is the basin level where the oasis of San Pedro and Salar de Atacama, between others, are located.

2700 - 3800m

Level 2

It appoints the intermediate area called the "pre puna" level, between 2700 and 3800 m. It is the level where the quebrada de Guatín, Termas de Puritama and Valle Arcoíris, between others, are located.

3800 - 4800m

Level 3

It appoints the Andean high plateau. Corresponds to the volcanoes and mountains between 3800 and 4800 m. Here we can find the Tatio Geisers, Lagunas Altiplanicas, Salar de Tara, between others.

+5000m

Level 4

It appoints the highest level with heights starting from 5000 m. Here we can find the volcanoes and Andes peaks.

* ALTIPLANIC WINTER
(BOLIVIAN WINTER)



Mainly in February we have a rainy season commonly known as the Bolivian Altiplano winter. During this period, the shuttle excursions can be subject to the weather conditions.



Experiences

Trekking

Walking is an excellent way of discovering places and fully enjoying the natural wonders surrounding Noi Casa Atacama.

There are hikes for all skills levels (recreational and sporting).

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CORNICE

/ Highness Level 1

After ascending a small dune, we will hike north along one of the cornices bordering the "Mars Valley" also known as "Death Valley". The stunning panoramic view allows us to appreciate how erosion has molded the Salt Range, revealing the geological processes that shaped it.

CORNICE SHORT VERSION

There's a shorter version of the Cornice excursion, specially designed for families with young children and people who don't want to walk too far.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear for hiking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses.
- A hat and a backpack.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day hike

Difficulty: Easy. The hike may prove difficult for those suffering from severe vertigo.

Altitude: 2,600 meters above sea level.

Distance: 3.7 km

Duration: 2 hours

Environment: Valle de la Muerte ("Death Valley") / Salt Range



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KARI GORGE

/ Highness Level 1

The hike begins from the Kari Lookout, which offers a spectacular view of the Moon Valley. We descend from the cornice to a sandy area, and cross a dry lake before entering the Kari Gorge, following the old course of the river.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear for hiking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses, a hat, and a backpack.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day hike

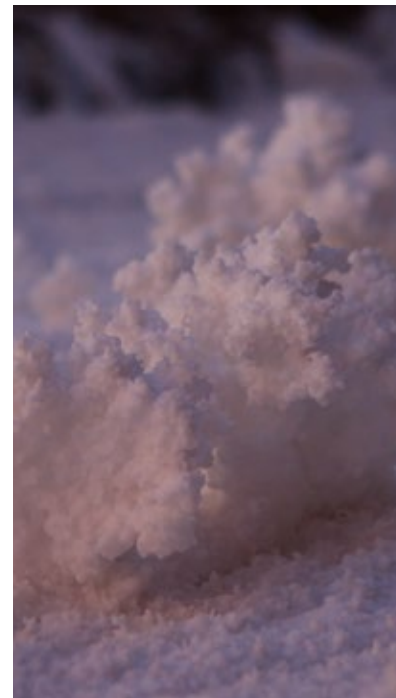
Difficulty: Moderate. This excursion can present difficulties for people prone to vertigo. A minimum level of physical aptitude is required to cross two rocky stretches, which involve climbing.

Altitude: 2,600 meters above sea level.

Distance: 4.5 km

Duration: 2,5 hours

Environment: Moon Valley / Salt Range



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CUCHABRACHE

/ Highness Level 1

First, we head up one of the cornices of the Salt Range, ascending north up an abrupt rocky terrain laden with loose rocks. From the top, there is a spectacular 360° view of the Catarpe Valley and the San Pedro River, which runs underneath the cornices. In the distance, we can also have an overview of the Occidental and Domeyko ranges, the Catarpe Ayllu and see some archeological ruins.

Afterward, we continue towards the cornice to descend into the valley, to reach the Catarpe Ayllu. From there, we walk back until reaching the San Isidro Chapel.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear for hiking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses, a hat, and a backpack.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day hike

Difficulty: Moderate. A long hike with several slopes.

Altitude: 2,600 meters above sea level.

Distance: 6.7 km

Duration: 3 hours

Environment: The Oasis of San Pedro / Catarpe Valley / Salt Range / Petroglyphs



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GUATIN PUNTA DEL INCA / Highness Level 2

If you need a bit of physical challenge and like cactus Guatin Punta del Inca is the trek for you. You will be walking along the river Vilama through a rugged terrain, crossing waterfalls and seeing our beautiful pre-puna flora and fauna.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, long trousers, a jacket
- Comfortable footwear with quality soles (for the stretches of irregular and slippery terrain)
- Sunblock, sunglasses, a hat, and a backpack

Noi Equipment: The hotel provides walking sticks, if needed.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day hike

Difficulty: Moderate. A degree of physical aptitude is required for traversing rocky stretches.

Altitude: 3,000 – 3,200 meters above sea level.

Distance: 3.5 km

Duration: 2 hours

Environment: Pre-plateau / Gorge / River.



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QUEZAR- PURITAMA

/ Highness Level 2

The excursion begins by descending through a ravine and then follow the Puritama River, through wild pampas grass, cactus and a wide variety of birds until we arrive at Puritama hot springs, where will enjoy a well-deserved relaxing bath.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, long trousers, a jacket, comfortable footwear for hiking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses, a hat.
- A backpack and a bathing suit.

Noi Equipment: The hotel provides robes and towels for bathing in the hot springs.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), snacks.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day hike

Difficulty: Moderate. An acclimation hike, at high altitudes, with exposure to the sun, all of which requires a brisk walking pace.

Altitude: 3,200 – 3,500 meters above sea level.

Distance: 3.5 km

Duration: 4 hours

Environment: Pre-plateau / Gorge / River.

*Hot springs ticket not included.



COPA COYA

/ Highness Level 3

An excellent acclimatisation trek for people who want to prepare a high mountain ascent. Copa Coya is where the "llaretas" grow, you will see big volcanic formations and it is where the vizcachas live. We start in the famous and third largest geothermal field known as Tatio and then walk around the Copa Coya Hill.



Recomendations

- Bring warm clothes, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear for hiking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses.
- A hat and a backpack.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Full-day hike

Difficulty: Hard.

Altitude: 3,800-4.300 meters above sea level.

Distance: 6.8 km

Duration: 6 hours

Environment: High Plateau / Gorge / River / Geisers



MACHUCA RIO GRANDE

/ Highness Level 3

We start in Machuca, situated 4,000 meters above sea level, with a descent through a desert moor towards a gorge, passing through lands used by shepherd caravans. We will be stopping for lunch mid-way through the hike at an abandoned Peñaliri homestead. After lunch, we trek downriver until reaching the town of Río Grande, where the van will be waiting for us.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear for hiking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses.
- A hat and a backpack.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), picnic lunch.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Full-day hike

Difficulty: Hard. Walking with no notable obstacles, although you should take into consideration that this is a full-day, high-altitude hike.

Altitude: 4,00-3,200 meters above sea level.

Distance: 12 km

Duration: 6 hours

Environment: High Plateau / Gorge / River



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SALARES DEL ALTIPLANO

/ Highness Level 3

This will allow you to experience the high plateau in its fullest. We will start walking in 4.000 m.a.s.l with an incredible view of the Capur salt flat. This trek is great for everyone who is interested in birdwatching, outdoors activities and/or is preparing for a high mountain ascent. The trek ends after we hike a small but challenging hill and see one of the most spectacular views the high plateau has to offer.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear for hiking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses.
- A hat and a backpack.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), picnic lunch.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Full-day hike

Difficulty: Medium.

Altitude: 4,200 meters above sea level.

Distance: 10 km

Duration: 5 hours

Environment: High Plateau / Salt Flat



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PURILACTIS

/ Highness Level 2

If you would like to know the Rainbow Valley from a different perspective this trek is something you should consider. We head towards the Domeyko Range by car and we start our walk in no less than 3.000 m.a.s.l. On our way to the valley we might be able to see Guanacos, some birds and pre-puna flora. We will visit archeological sites and finish our trek in a geological wonder rich in minerals that makes this place unique.

Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear for hiking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses.
- A hat and a backpack.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), snack.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half day hike

Difficulty: Medium

Altitude: 3.200 meters above sea level.

Distance: 5 km

Duration: 3 horas

Environment: Pre-Puna



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A person wearing a helmet and a dark t-shirt stands on a rocky ridge, holding a bicycle. They are looking towards the camera. The background shows a vast, arid landscape with mountains in the distance under a clear blue sky.

Experiences Biking

Excursions for all skill levels (recreational and sporting), often held on rugged terrain and gravel roads, with stretches of sand or chusquea bamboo and calamine.

Circuits organized by difficulty level

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CEJAR LAGOON

/ Highness Level 1

We leave from Noi Casa Atacama by bike, in this trail will give you a new perspective of the surroundings of the Atacama Basin. We will be riding for 18km to reach Cejar settlement that is comprised by three turquoise salty cold-water lagoons. Take your bathing suit because one of them is available for bathing and floating due to its high level of salt.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear for biking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses, a hat.
- A bathing suit, sandals, and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: The hotel will provide the bikes and helmets, as well as robes.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), snacks, tea.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day. Biking or by vehicle.

Difficulty: Easy.

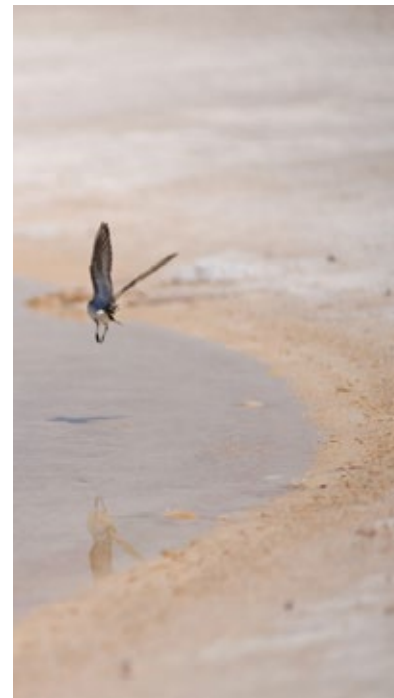
Altitude: 2,400 meters above sea level.

Distance: 18 km

Duration: 3 hours

Environment: Ayllus / Salt Flat / Lagoons

*Not included in full board.



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DEVIL'S GORGE

/ Highness Level 1

We departure from the hotel crossing the Catarpe Valley. Then the adventure will rise while meandering through the gorge, riding through tunnels and admiring the uniqueness of our Salt Range with its crystallised salt and soil gypsum.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear for biking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses, a hat, sandals, and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: The hotel will provide the bikes and helmets.

Includes: Water and trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day of biking

Difficulty: Easy.

Altitude: 2,400 meters above sea level.

Distance: 22 km

Duration: 2,5 hours

Environment: Oasis / Catarpe Valley / Salt Mountain Range



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PIEDRA DE LA COCA

/ Highness Level 2

Physically-demanding biking, reserved for experts in excellent physical shape.

We depart by bike heading north towards the Catarpe Valley, following the San Pedro River towards the tunnel through a Salt Mountain labyrinth. Here we begin a steep, two-kilometer ride up path.

Then we start our downhill all the way to " Piedra de la Coca" to see some petroglyphs. We will continue cycling until we reach "el llano de la paciencia" to make our way through dry riverbeds. We finish off by heading back to the hotel through the "Death Valley".

Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear.
- Sunblock, sunglasses.
- A hat and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: The hotel will provide the bikes and helmets.

Includes: Water and trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day biking

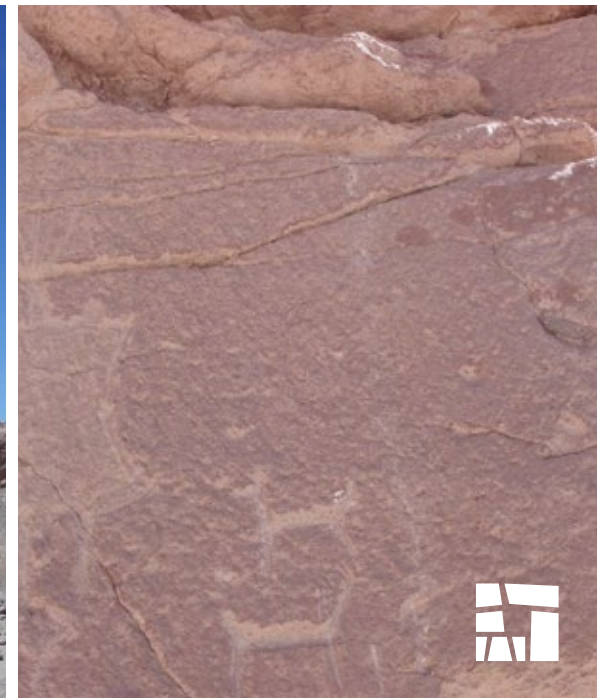
Difficulty: Hard.

Altitude: 2,400-2,600 meters above sea level.

Distance: 25 km

Duration: 4 hours

Environment: Oasis / Salt Range / Llano de la Paciencia



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SAN ISIDRO

/ Highness Level 1

This intermediate circuit has some physical challenge but it's a very entertaining option for those who want to feel adrenaline without technical difficulty. We follow narrow paths between impressive walls of Salt Range, admiring its rare formations and silence.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear.
- Sunblock, sunglasses.
- A hat and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: The hotel will provide the bikes and helmets.

Includes: Water and trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day biking

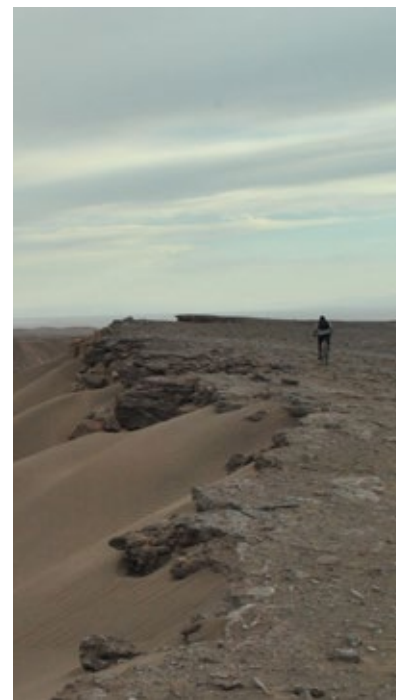
Difficulty: Medium.

Altitude: 2,420-2,600 meters above sea level.

Distance: 23 km

Duration: 3 hours

Environment: Oasis / Salt Range / Catarpe Valley



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GUATIN'S DOWNHILL

/ Highness Level 2

In this excursion you will be enjoying panoramic views while going downhill from Guatin (3200masl) all the way to the oasis of San Pedro de Atacama (2420masl).



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear.
- Sunblock, sunglasses.
- A hat and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: The hotel will provide the bikes and helmets.

Includes: Water and trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day biking

Difficulty: Medium.

Altitude: 2,420-3,200 meters above sea level.

Distance: 22 km

Duration: 1 hour

Environment: Pre-Plateau / Gorge / Oasis



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Experiences

Atacama Culture

Back in time to discover the roots of the Atacama people through its archaeological monuments or art, witnesses of an ancient culture. We also offer activities focused on encounters with representatives of the local culture that surprise and fascinate us with their personality and history.



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PUKARA DE QUITOR

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

/ Highness Level 1

The word "Pukará" is used to name those ancient fortifications of the pre-Columbian culture, built in the eleventh century.

*This excursion if it is by vehicle can be combined with Tulo Village excursion without extra cost.

Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear.
- Sunblock, sunglasses.
- A hat and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: The hotel will provide the bikes and helmets.

Includes: Water and trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day biking or by car

Difficulty: Easy/Medium

Altitude: 2,400 meters above sea level.

Distance: 4 km

Duration: 2 hours

Environment: Oasis



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TULOR VILLAGE

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

/ Highness Level 1

"Tulor" village dates back to 800 b.C. and it is the first settlement in the oasis, when men went from a nomadic life to a sedentary lifestyle. It is known by its typical round houses and is also known as a world monument.

*This excursion if it is by vehicle can be combined with Pukara de Quitor excursion without extra cost.

Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear.
- Sunblock, sunglasses.
- A hat and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: The hotel will provide the bikes and helmets.

Includes: Water and trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day biking or by car.

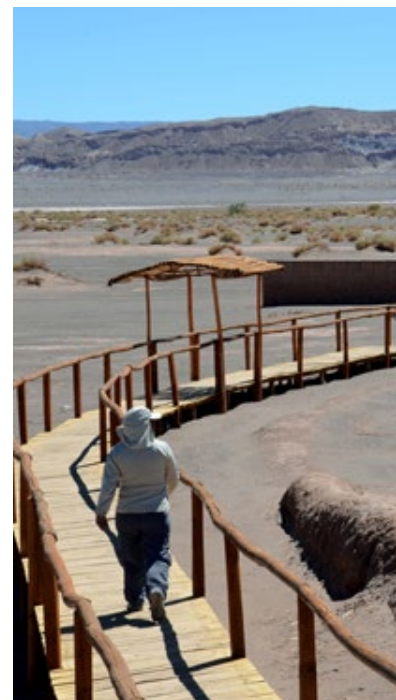
Difficulty: Easy.

Altitude: 2,400 meters above sea level.

Distance: 10 km

Duration: 2 hours

Environment: Oasis



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ANCIENT CARAVAN

ATACAMENEAN CULTURE

/ Highness Level 1

A walk along side llamas, travelling back in time through historic landscapes, reliving what local natives (Likan Antai) used to do back in their days.



Recomendations

- Take appropriate clothes: comfortable shoes for walking and warm clothes for the open air experience that lasts until night fall.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: A walk through historic landscapes alongside llamas

Difficulty: Easy.

Altitude: 2.400 meters above sea level.

Distance: 3 km

Duration: 2 hours

Environment: Ancient cemeteries, dry river beds and small oasis where the town is located.



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HIERBAS BUENAS/RAINBOW VALLEY

/ Highness Level 2

We departure by vehicle from the hotel heading to the Domeyko Range where we start the excursion at the archaeological site known as Yerbas Buenas. Here we will see different styles of petroglyphs left by the many caravans that used this place as a resting point. Next we will head to the Rainbow Valley to admire its geological formations and colours.



Recomendations

- Bring long trousers, a jacket.
- Sunblock, sunglasses, a hat, and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: Chairs and tables for lunch.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), lunch.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day van excursion. It is also available in full-day format.

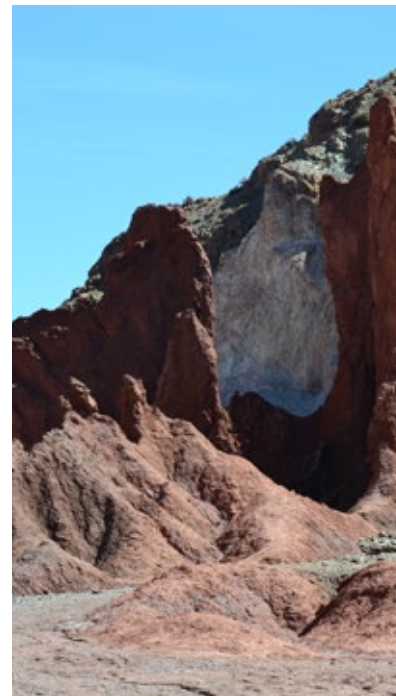
Difficulty: Easy.


Altitude: 3,200 meters above sea level.

Distance: 60 km

Duration: 4 hours (6 hours in full-day format)

Environment: Domeyko Mountain Range / Pre-Plateau / Cave Paintings





Modality Scenery

Excursions designed for enjoying the diversity of the local landscapes, without physical exertion. Routes that allow you to take in the immensity of the desert, the magic of the Atacama Salt Flat, and the majesty of the high plateau, as you marvel at the variety of landscapes.

MOON VALLEY

/ Highness Level 1

Located in the middle of our unique Salt Range, the Moon Valley astonishes us with its geological formations. We arrive by vehicle in this stark landscape similar to the moon, to then appreciate its main attractions (sand dunes, salt caves, Three Maries, Kari lookout and the central crater).



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear.
- Sunblock, sunglasses.
- A hat and a backpack.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), trail mix.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day

Difficulty: Easy.

Altitude: 2,400 meters above sea level.

Distance: 50 km

Duration: 3 hours

Environment: Salt Mountain Range



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CEJAR LAGOON

/ Highness Level 1

We go by van to the middle of the Atacama Salt Flat to appreciate three natural salt lagoons. These beautiful lagoons have a buoyancy level higher than that of the Dead Sea and are surrounded by salt crystals. Here you can also enjoy seeing local birds and the panoramic views of the mountains. Here you can have a nice swim and float completely in one of these lagoons. It is an experience that you will never forget.

* The entrance is not included in our rates.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear for biking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses, a hat.
- A bathing suit, sandals, and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: The hotel will provide the bikes and helmets, as well as robes.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), snacks, tea.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day. Biking or by vehicle.

Difficulty: Easy.

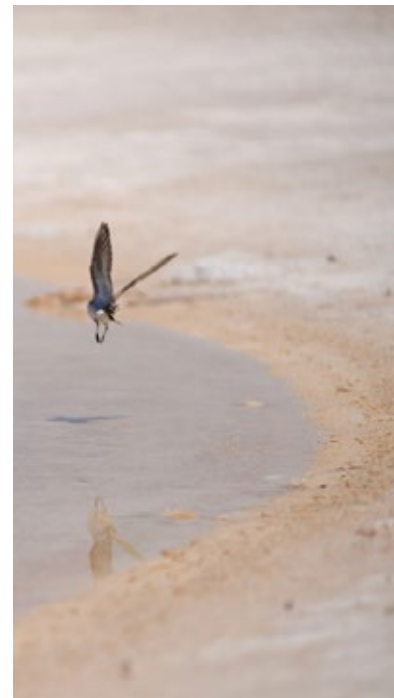
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Distance: 18 km

Duration: 3 hours

Environment: Ayllus / Salt Flat / Lagoons

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BALTINACHE-HIDDEN LAGOONS /HighnessLevel1

The hidden lagoons, also known as Baltinache, are a set of seven salty cold water lagoons with properties equivalent to those found in Cejar. You can swim an float in only two of them and the experience will be unforgettable.

* The entrance is not included in our rates.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear for biking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses, a hat.
- A bathing suit, sandals, and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: The hotel will provide the bikes and helmets, as well as robes.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), snacks, tea.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day. Biking or by vehicle.

Difficulty: Easy.

Altitude: 2,400 meters above sea level.

Distance: 18 km

Duration: 3 hours

Environment: Ayllus / Salt Flat / Lagoons

*Not included in full board.



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PURITAMA HOT SPRINGS

/ Highness Level 1

Deep down a huge Creek you will find eight natural pools. The mineral thermal waters comes from Sairecabur Volcano and brings all its healing properties. Here you will not only swim, relax and enjoy the natural surroundings, but is also a great place for birdwatching.

* The entrance is not included in our rates

Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear for biking.
- Sunblock, sunglasses, a hat.
- A bathing suit, sandals, and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: The hotel will provide the bikes and helmets, as well as robes.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), snacks, tea.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day. Biking or by vehicle.

Difficulty: Easy.

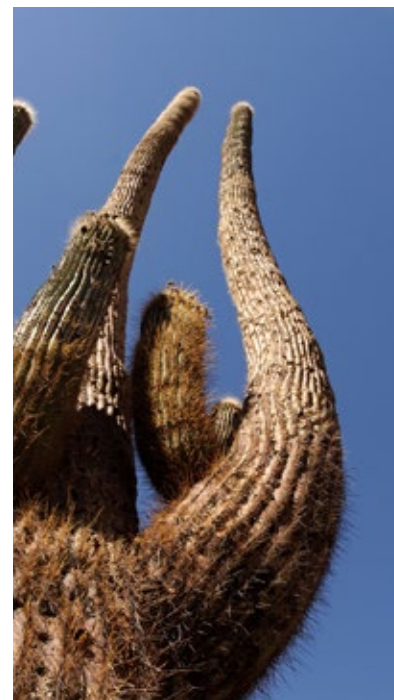
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Distance: 18 km

Duration: 3 hours

Environment: Ayllus / Salt Flat / Lagoons

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TOCONAO-CHAXA LAGOON / Highness Level 1

We will visit the town of Toconao and walk through the main square, were we get to see its church and bell tower, all of which have been declared National Monument. Depending on the season, we'll also explore the orchards before continuing towards the salt flat until reaching Chaxa Lagoon. Here we can admire the flocks of flamingoes in their natural habitat, and enjoy the extraordinary scenic beauty.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear.
- Sunblock, sunglasses, a hat, and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: Binoculars.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), snacks and tea.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Half-day van excursion

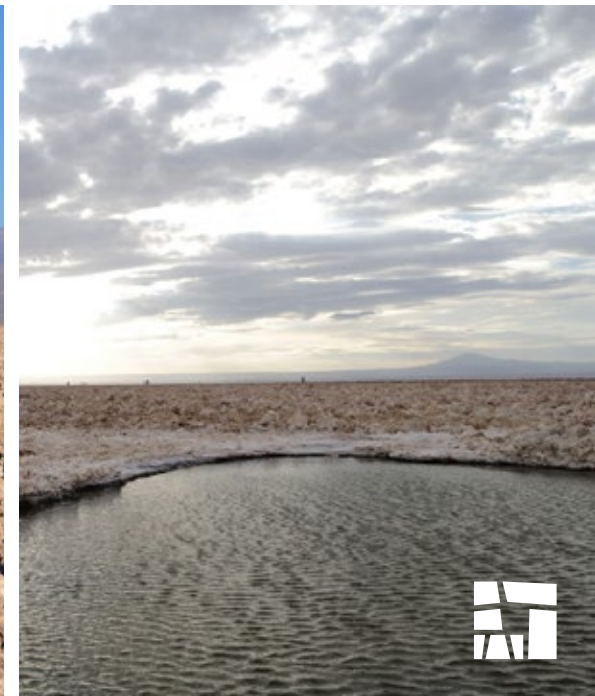
Difficulty: Easy.

Altitude: 2,600 meters above sea level.

Distance: 70 km

Duration: 3,5 hours

Environment: Oasis of Toconao / Atacama Salt Flat.



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TATIO GEYSERS

/ Highness Level 3

We leave at dawn, heading northeast. Upon arriving at the Tatio Geysers, one of the highest geothermal fields in the world, we watch cauldrons of boiling water shooting blasts of water vapor high into the air. We will explore the area briefly on foot and then enjoy breakfast.

On our way back, we will enjoy gorgeous views of the high plateau. Along the way, you can see large bogs featuring plenty of wildlife, and appreciate how the flora and fauna changes as we make our way down. We also stop in the town of Machuca, situated 4,000 meters above sea level.



Recomendations

- Wear very warm clothes.
- Eat light and do not drink any alcohol the night before the excursion.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Bring sunblock, sunglasses and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: Binoculars and an oxygen bottle.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), breakfast.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Full-day van excursion

Difficulty: Easy.

Altitude: 4,320 meters above sea level.

Distance: 90 km

Duration: 7 hours

Environment: High Plateau



*The shuttle excursions can be subject to the weather conditions, most of all during the altiplanic winter.



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ALTIPLANIC LAGOONS

/ Highness Level 3

Heading south towards the high plateau, we will see the flora and fauna gradually change as we ascend. We'll pass the Tropic of Capricorn, which intersects with the Inca Trail. After making a stop in Socaire, we'll continue toward Paso Sico, which marks the border with Argentina. We'll stop at the Aguas Calientes Salt Flat and the Tuyajto Lagoon to admire the high plateau landscape and have lunch. On the way back, we'll stop at the Los Flamencos National Reserve to explore its lovely Miscanti and Miñiques lagoons.



Recomendations

- Wear very warm clothes.
- Eat light and do not drink any alcohol the night before the excursion.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Bring sunblock, sunglasses and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: Binoculars and an oxygen bottle.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), lunch.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Full-day van excursion

Difficulty: Easy, but take the high altitude into consideration.

Altitude: 4,250 meters above sea level.

Distance: 360 km

Duration: 8 hours

Environment: High Plateau / Salt Flat / Lagoons



*The shuttle excursions can be subject to the weather conditions, most of all during the altiplanic winter.



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TARA SALT FLAT

/ Highness Level 3

Our first stop is at the Quepiaco Bog, which offers a great opportunity to observe local fauna (including birds and vicunas). We continue along to the Monjes de la Pakana, making a second stop to admire impressive, wind-sculpted rock formations in the middle of the desert. Finally, we arrive at our destination, the Tara Salt Flat, where we can walk for 40 minutes to reach its "cathedrals" (spectacular rock walls), before enjoying a delicious lunch.



Recomendations

- Wear very warm clothes.
- Eat light and do not drink any alcohol the night before the excursion.
- Drink plenty of water. Bring sunblock, sunglasses and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: Binoculars and an oxygen bottle.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), lunch.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Full-day van excursion

Difficulty: Easy, but take the high altitude into consideration

Altitude: 4,400 meters above sea level.

Distance: 260 km

Duration: 7 hours

Environment: High Plateau / Salt Flat



*The shuttle excursions can be subject to the weather conditions, most of all during the altiplanic winter.



Experiences High Mountain

For those who want to experience the view from the top of the Andes Mountains we offer trekking to volcanoes and peaks with more than 5.000 meters above sea level. For this activities you need good physical conditions and hiking clothes.

*Not included in full board packages or regular rate.



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TOCO HILL (5.614 m.)

/ Highness Level 4

Only 50 km away from San Pedro, Cerro Toco awaits you. This is a good mountain for beginners and for those who need to acclimatise for a higher ascent. When you summit you will have a beautiful view of Bolivia, Licancabur and San Pedro de Atacama.



Recomendations

- Dress very warmly and wear technical clothing (a first layer, technical trousers, appropriate socks, gloves, a hat, a windbreaker, boots).
- Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: Walking sticks and an oxygen bottle.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), snacks.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: High mountain ascent

Difficulty: Hard (high-altitude excursion, physical exertion)

Altitude: 5,300 – 5,614 meters above sea level.

Distance: 400 mts ground drop

Duration: 6 hours

Environment: Andes Mountain Range

*Ascent depends on availability.



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SACIEL VOLCANO (5.740 m.) / Highness Level 4

We ascend through a pine-laden, sandy terrain, with plenty of loose rocks. From the peak, we'll take in an astonishing view of the volcano's crater and the Bolivian side. After a break, we'll make our way down to the van.



Recomendations

- Dress very warmly and wear technical clothing (a first layer, technical pants, appropriate socks, gloves, a hat, a windbreaker, boots).
- Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a backpack.

Noi Equipment: Walking sticks and an oxygen bottle.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), snacks.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Full-day high mountain ascent

Difficulty: Hard (high-altitude excursion, physical exertion)

Altitude: 5,740 meters above sea level.

Distance: 9 km

Duration: 9 hours

Environment: Andes Mountain Range

*Ascent depends on availability.





Modality Night

Experiences with an innovative approach to those who want to be amazed by the incredible night sky of San Pedro. Discover the constellations with an astronomical observatory led by specialized guides or simply experience the charm of a night walk under the stars and a full moon, unforgettable adventures that Noi Casa Atacama offers.

ASTRO TOUR

/ Highness Level 1

The tour begins by going through all of the Andean constellations to observe the entire galaxy, from the solar systems planets to the stars.



Recomendations

- Take warm clothes for the outdoors.

Includes: Tea, coffee.

Season: Year-round*

Type of Excursion: Astronomic tour observing the Andean constellations.

Difficulty: Easy.

Altitude: 2.420 meters above sea level.

Duration: 2 hours

Environment: Chilean northern Skies.



FULL MOON WALK

/ Highness Level 1

Discover the beauty of a night walk under the moonlight and be seduced by the silence and the marvelous landscapes of San Pedro under the stars.



Recomendations

- Bring light clothing, a jacket.
- Comfortable footwear.
- A backpack.

Includes: A cooler (water and refreshments), trail mix.

Season: Every end of the month with full moon, during the summer season (November to March)

Type of Excursion: Night hike

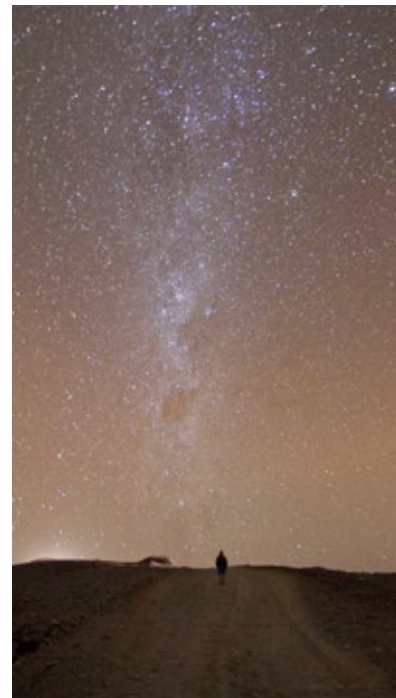
Difficulty: Easy.

Altitude: 2,500 meters above sea level.

Distance: It depends

Duration: 2 hours

Environment: Salt Mountain Range



EXCURSIONS REVIEW

| Excursion | Type | Modality | Duration | Difficulty | Recommendations |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|------------|---|
| Cornice | Trekking | Half Day | 2 | Low | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Kari Gorge | Trekking | Half Day | 3 | Medium | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Cuchabrache | Trekking | Half Day | 3 | Medium | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Guatin Punta del Inca | Trekking | Half Day | 3 | Medium | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Quezar-Puritama | Trekking | Half Day | 4 | Medium | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, backpack and swimsuit |
| Copa Coya | Trekking | Full Day | 6 | High | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Machuca-Rio Grande | Trekking | Full Day | 6 | High | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Salares del Altiplano | Trekking | Full Day | 5 | High | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Purilactis | Trekking | Half Day | 3 | Medium | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Cejar Lagoon | Biking | Half Day | 3 | Low | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, backpack and swimsuit |
| Devil's Gorge | Biking | Half Day | 2 | Low | Light clothing, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Piedra de la Coca | Biking | Half Day | 4 | High | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| San Isidro | Biking | Half Day | 3 | Medium | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Guatin Downhill | Biking | Half Day | 1 | Medium | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Pukara de Quitor | Atacama Culture | Half Day | 2 | Low | Light clothing, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Tulor Village | Atacama Culture | Half Day | 2 | Low | Light clothing, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Ancient Caravan | Atacama Culture | Half Day | 2 | Low | Light clothing, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Yerbas Buenas / Rainbow V. | Atacama Culture | Half Day / Full Day | 4 or 6 | Low | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Moon Valley | Scenic | Half Day | 3 | Low | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Cejar Lagoon | Scenic | Half Day | 3 | Low | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Baltinache-Hidden Lagoons | Scenic | Half Day | 3 | Low | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Puritama Hot Springs | Scenic | Half Day | 3 | Low | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Toconao / Chaxa Lagoon | Scenic | Half Day | 4 | Low | Light clothing, a jacket, comfortable footwear, sunblock, sunglasses, hat and a backpack |
| Tatio Geysers | Scenic | Full Day | 7 | Low | Warm clothes, sunblock, sunglasses and a backpack |
| Altiplanic Lagoons | Scenic | Full Day | 8 | Low | Warm clothes, sunblock, sunglasses and a backpack |
| Tara Salt Flat | Scenic | Full Day | 7 | Low | Warm clothes, sunblock, sunglasses and a backpack |
| Toco Hill | High Mountain | Full Day | 6 | High | Technical and warm clothes, hat, gloves, boots, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a backpack |
| Saciel Volcano | High Mountain | Full Day | 9 | High | Technical and warm clothes, hat, gloves, boots, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a backpack |
| Astro Tour | Night | Half Day | 2 | Low | Warm clothes |
| Full Moon Walk | Night | Half Day | 2 | Low | Warm clothes, comfortable footwear, backpack |



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