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Essential Atacama

An introductory journey through the Cordillera de la Sal, the salt flat, highland lagoons and El Tatio. The first days stay at more moderate elevations, with one evening reserved for Skapada Cosmic.



Your journey, step by step

Day 1 · Morning and afternoon

Morning: Valle de la Luna, visiting Duna Mayor, Mina Victoria and Tres Marías. Return for a lunch break. Afternoon: Valle Arcoíris and the Yerbas Buenas petroglyphs, with interpretive walks and refreshments as confirmed in your booking.

Day 2 · Morning and afternoon

Morning at Termas Puritama within your reserved bathing slot. After a lunch break, visit Cejar, Ojos del Salar and Tebinquiche. Floating is possible only in the authorized area and under the agreed booking conditions; these are two separate excursions.

Day 3 · Full day

Begin in Toconao and Chaxa, then travel through Socaire to Miscanti and Miñiques, Piedras Rojas and Tuyajto. Tuyajto is the final visit before lunch and the return journey.

Day 4 · Morning

Explore the authorized paths at El Tatio and enjoy the planned breakfast. The return may include agreed stops. The afternoon remains available according to flights and the group's pace.

One evening · Skapada Cosmic

Two hours in Solor with 16- and 20-inch Dobson telescopes, hot drinks, wine and appetizers. The evening is agreed according to sky conditions and your itinerary.

DURATION

4-5 days

DISTANCE / ROUTE

Distances vary based on the chosen routes

EFFORT

Pace and altitude adjusted to the group

MEALS

Snacks and beverages are provided according to each outing; lunch is included for the Piedras Rojas circuit, and breakfast is provided for the El Tatio excursion. Meals at Puritama and other specific inclusions are detailed in the proposal. Please note that lunch is not provided between morning and afternoon tours.

TRANSPORT

Pick-up and drop-off at your accommodation are provided daily. Airport transfers and accommodation are included only if explicitly stated in the proposal.

PREPARATION

Prior acclimatization to the high plateau (altiplano) and the El Tatio area is required. The schedule is also subject to flight times, access, and sky conditions.