

PROGRAMA AVENTURA 4 días 3 noches Hotel AV \$492.000 por persona (Valor referencial con un mínimo de dos personas) HOTEL PASCUAL ANDINO O HOTEL KIMAL

| TIME-<br>HORARIO                   | DIA 1   | DIA 2   | DIA 3                         | DIA 4  |
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| ON THE<br>MORNING<br>EN LA MAÑANA  | TRANSFER<br>AEROPUERTO<br>CALAMA - SAN<br>PEDRO - HOTEL | TREKKING<br>MACHUCA<br>RIO GRANDE   | ASCENCION<br>VOLCAN<br>LASCAR | GEISERS DEL<br>TATIO                                   |
| ON THE<br>AFTERNOON<br>EN LA TARDE | LAGUNA CEJAR  | VISITA A PUEBLO<br>LIKAN ANTAI DE<br>RIO GRANDE Y<br>CENTRO<br>ARQUEOLOGICO<br>DE HIERBAS<br>BUENAS |                               | TRANSFER<br>HOTEL SAN<br>PEDRO<br>AEROPUERTO<br>CALAMA |
| ON THE NIGHT<br>EN LA NOCHE        | VIP<br>RESERVATION<br>RESTAURANT                        |   |                               |  |

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Día 1: Are taken in the morning from the airport to the selected hotel in San Pedro de Atacama. This tour starts around 3:00/4:00 pm. During this trip, we will drive inside the Atacama salt flat. Our first destination will be the Cejar lagoon. There, you will need your swimsuit and your bath towel to enjoy a relaxing bath in the water of the salty lagoon. This lagoon has a special and great concentration of salt who will carry you and give you the impression of floating effortlessly on its surface. Then, we will visit the Ojos del Salar (*Eyes of the salt flat*), twin round lagoons of fresh water directly connect to the underground waters coming from the Andes cordillera. Our last visit will be the Tebenquiche lagoon who will give us the incredible show of a sunset on the salt flat, with the mountains refleting on the lagoon. During this wonderful natural show, we will serve you a Pisco Sour cocktail. Back to your hotel around 7:30/8:00 pm. At nightfall, will have a VIP Restaurant Reservation at some selected by the passenger in advance where they will be invited to taste a Sour Rica Rica, official drink of San Pedro de Atacama. at the end of the night we took to the hotel to rest.

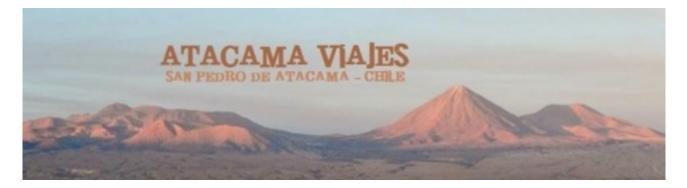


Dia 2: Trekking Machuca - Rio Grande. This tour starts around 8:00 a.m. We will begin to go to the village of Machuca, inside the Andes Cordillera, in 4.000 meters in height. This traditional village, lost in the mountain, will be our starting point. All the trekking is a descent inside and on the heights of impressive quebradas (canyons), full of giant cactus. Our walk will make us travel from the Cordillera of Andes to the Cordillera of Domeyko, as the Atacama indian Shepherds used to travel inside the mountains.During our trip, maybe we will meet some lamas, various species of birds, and if we are lucky we will see some viscachas enjoying the sun of the middle day. Halfway, we will stop at a ghost village to eat our picnic on the terrace of a traditional house built with volcanic stones, cob, cactus wood and straw. At the end of our trekking, agricultural terraces of Rio Grande inhabitants will appear (3.200 meters in height). Plants and animals are occupying both banks of the river. Finally, we will enter the centre of the village, to rest in the shadow of the algarrobo tree in the patio of the Andean church of Rio Grande. Then visit the archaeological site of Good Herbs, where we will know the legacy of the Atacama culture petroglyphs painted like stone embankments high quality preservation and care. trekking is 16 kilometers long and last 5h/6h approximetaly. <u>Difficulty</u> : Easy/medium. Back to your hotel at 4:00 pm.

Dia 3: Ascent to Lascar Volcano: This wonderful tour begins at 05:30 hrs. After 3 hours of walking, we reached the Laguna Lejía where breakfast is taken. Then we approached the base of the volcano, at 4,900 m. The walk lasts rise between 3 and 4 hours. Technically it is an easy mountain, you reach the crater, about 3 kilometers from where you can see fumaroles, in 1 hour you can reach the summit. No special equipment is needed, but wearing hiking boots are recommended. In winter the use of mountaineering equipment for low temperature is recommended. There are few things that make life, and the rise of an active volcano with its fumaroles and 5600msnm are an invitation to experience the majestic silence of a summit, looks around and delivers a unique and special experience to the traveler. The feel your breath and your body forward and up is unforgettable. We are back in San Pedro de Atacama at approximately 18:00 hrs.



Dia 4: Géiser del Tatio: This tour will start very early around 4:30 am. We will need around 2 hours road to reach the two geothermal fields called Tatio, situated in 4.300 meters in height. When we will arrive, the air temperature could be between 15 and 5 celcius degrees under zero : Be prepared and bring winter clothes with you !There, we will enjoy the first lights of the day to visit the Tatio's two geothermal fields and walk around the geysers and fumaroles. Then, you will have the opportunity to swim in the thermal waters in 30/35 celcius degrees, time for us to prepare your energizing breakfast. Returning down from the geysers, we will do different stops in the Andes cordillera and wet zones (bofedales) : favorite places of the local wild birds. After that, we will see the atacamenian village of Machuca (4.000 meters in height). In this village, we will have the possibility of visiting its andean church, knowing the local handcraft and tasting some culinary specialities made by the local comunity. Back to San Pedro Atacama around 12:00 am. At a time selected by the traveler take them from the Hotel and we said goodbye at the airport El Loa. Our desire was to serve the maximum and make your stay in our village has been a great experience, and that their dreams are fulfilled 100%. We waited again...



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