

GENERAL CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Transportation is in economy class on regular scheduled IATA Airline. Fare is based on GROUP/APEX as applicable for groups flying together for entire itinerary.

LAND TRANSPORTATION: As specified in each itinerary is by modern air-conditioned buses designed especially for sightseeing. The cost of the land arrangements, as outline in this itinerary, is based on a busload ranging from **25 - 49** passengers.

HOTELS: First and Tourist Class Hotels, twin bedded rooms with private facilities. Limited single rooms are available at an extra charge (**\$698**). They have to be requested and confirmed prior to departure by **TriStar Tours**.

MEALS AND SIGHTSEEING: Meals consisting of breakfast daily, four lunches, 1-box lunch and two dinners are included. Local transportation by bus or local conveyance as indicated, the service of an English-speaking Tour Manager and local guides, and the entrance fees to places visited on sightseeing tours as indicated in the itinerary.

SERVICE CHARGES, TIPS (GRATUITIES), TAXES): Service charges imposed by facilities abroad and nominal taxes in connections in the tour price. **Not included** are airport taxes of **\$118 (subject to change)**, tips to the tour escort, driver and local guides, **\$100** per person, excess baggage, items of a personal nature such as laundry, after dinner coffees, tips for personal favors, etc.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS: There is a total protection on your funds. All monies will be held in an **Escrow Account**. A deposit of **\$500** per person is required at the time of booking in the form of a check or money order only. It's possible to make your final payment via **Visa, MasterCard, Discover** or **American Express**. Please add **\$130** convenience fee to the selling price. Payment for the tour must be made to **TriStar Tours/Escrow Account** by the passenger through the Tour Host, who is the passenger's agent for the collection and remittance for payment. No other person is authorized to request, receive, or collect payments. Returned checks are subject to an administrative fee of **\$30**.

REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS: Please register with a **\$500** deposit by **October 15, 2018**. Full payment is due no later than **December 15, 2018**

Register Early! Space is limited!

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: Requests for a refund must be in writing. Refunds will be issued within 45-days of receipt of written notice. For all cancellations up to **90-days** prior to departure, **for whatever reason**, there will be an administrative fee of **\$250** per person to cover handling fees. For Cancellations **89-60** days prior to departure a **\$350** per person, **59-45** days prior to departure a **\$450** per person and within **45-days** of departure **full cancellation** will apply. **Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended.**

ADDITIONAL CHARGES: If you return individually and not with the group, there is a **\$150** surcharge, plus any applicable airfare differential for the deviation.

UNUSED SERVICES: No refunds will be granted for missed sightseeing tours, meals, transfers or accommodations not used.

RESPONSIBILITY: The tour operator agrees to arrange for the tour described in this brochure, which represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the Tour Host, and **TriStar Tours**. No changes or deviations are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify, or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation or warranty concerning the tour. Except for willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, damage or loss of property, accident, delay, changes in schedules or itineraries, inconveniences, accident or illness, or irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including, but no limited to default or omission of any common or private carrier or default, negligence or omission of and by and third

party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof for in arranging for the same, or the acts or mission of the Tour Host. The airlines and steamship lines are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board planes, ships or conveyances. The passenger contracts, in use by the airline and steamship lines or other lines involved, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline, ship line and the passenger or purchaser of this tour and/or passenger and the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith.

PLEASE READ THE TOUR CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, SINCE ENROLLMENT AND PAYMENT FOR THE TOUR CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOUR CONDITIONS.

ENROLLMENT FORM

Make checks payable to: **TriStar Tours/Escrow Account** & Mail to:

Prof. Paul Basinski
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Middletown, NY 10940
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Please make the following reservations for me/us:

Name: _____
(as it appears on your passport)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Tel: () _____ () _____
Home Business

E-Mail: _____

Name of roommate if known: _____

I am/We are enclosing \$ _____ (\$500 per person) as deposit for the tour. (If paying for more than one person, please indicate number of tour participants _____).



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SANTIAGO, CHILE

SUMMARY OF OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES

DAY 01 (MAR. 15) NEW YORK/SANTIAGO
Depart **JFK Int'l Airport** on board a Latam Airlines, non-stop flight to **Santaago**, Chile. Full service on board.

DAY 02 (MAR. 16) SANTIAGO
Upon arrival we'll be met by our representative and transfer to our hotel. Afternoon free. Set out to explore the city streets and we'll discover beautiful and original art galleries, design shops and handicraft markets, as well as a great selection of restaurants, bars and cafes. Free afternoon. Tonight we will enjoy **dinner in a Casa Vieja Restaurant**. Return to our Hotel. Overnight at **Atton el Bosque Hotel (D)**

DAY 03 (MAR. 17) SANTIAGO
Our tour begins with a visit to the heart of the city and Plaza de Armas. Each Latin city has a plaza de armas as when cities were founded the center was also where the armory and military base was established – hence the name “Plaza de Armas”. Visit some of the more important buildings such as the Cathedral, the City Council, the Central Post Office and the National Historical Museum and will walk along the busy Paseo Ahumada to La Moneda, today the Presidential Palace. We continued to San Cristóbal hill. Ascent 880 meters / 2640 feet above the city, the second highest natural point of Santiago, you are offered panoramic views of the city. We will go up on Funicular **Lunch at Central Market of Santiago**, “**El Galeon Restaurant**”. During our visit we will be greeted by a bilingual guide who will lead you along the ancient cellars, and will tell about the history of the vineyard and the Cousiño family. This tour includes three tastings, such as varietal wine, wine reserve and gran reserva red wine. Finally, we will go to the wine shop for if we want some wine or some special gift we can buy to remember our visit. Return to your Hotel. Overnight at **Atton el Bosque Hotel (B,L)**

DAY 04 (MAR. 18) SANTIAGO
Today we enjoy a full day of **Vina del mar & Valparaiso**. Our tour will depart from Santiago to the coastline located 120 kilometers of Santiago, passing through the fertile “Curacaví and Casablanca Valleys”, its vineyards, fruit plantations and forest reserves. During the route, we will visit two

DAY 04 (MAR. 18) CONTINUED
important cities, “**Viña del Mar**”, the main resort of Chile and “**Valparaíso**”, a port city founded in the XVI century and declared “World heritage by UNESCO”. The promenade includes a panoramic tour by the emblematic places of Valparaíso, such as “**National Congress**”, “**O'Higgins Park**”, “**Italia Park**”, “**Victoria Square**”, “**Sotomayor Square**” and “**Prat**” dock located in the same port. You will then walk through the wonderful viewpoints “**Atkinson**” and “**Gervasoni**” located in the most important hills of Valparaíso, “**Cerro Alegre**” and “**Cerro Concepción**”. Also, we will use its old and picturesque cable cars, which are still connecting this city. We can take a boat ride (subject to weather conditions) We will then enjoy a delicious lunch at **Fellini Restaurant**. Then we will continue this beautiful route in front of the sea to arrive at the city of **Viña del Mar**, which is very well-known as the “**Garden City**”, fine, sophisticated and inspired about the French Riviera. We will then walk past the picturesque “**Flower Clock**” and go through the “**Peru Avenue**” with its traditional “**Casino**” and fine “**Hotel Del Mar**”, which is the first of Chile, founded in 1930. Finally, we will be able to see and take a picture of an authentic **Moai** from the Easter Island located on the outside of the important “**Museum of Paleontology and Anthropology Fonck**”. Overnight at **Atton el Bosque Hotel (B,L)**

DAY 05 (MAR. 19) PUERTO ARENAS/PUERTO NATALES

This morning we transfer to Santiago Airport – Flight to **Puerto Natales**. Transfer in from Punta Arenas to **Puerto Natales** with **BBO lunch in typical Estancia Patagonica**. Puerto Natales A rancher feel and an ever growing adventure activity scene are mixed in this city, which is the gateway to the famous **Torres del Paine National Park**. Overnight at **Costaustralis hotel / Seaview Room (B,L)**

DAY 06 (MAR. 20) PUERTO NATALES
Torres del Paine Have We ever felt completely insignificant in comparison to nature? Well, get ready to feel precisely that way among the turquoise waters, glaciers and towering granite horns of the **Torres del Paine National Park**. The jaw-dropping landscapes of this eighth wonder of the world are humbling indeed. Immerse ourselves in this vast national park; a

DAY 06 (MAR. 20) CONTINUED
backpack and comfortable shoes are all you require for a trekking adventure, the best possible way to explore this UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. Take full advantage of the 17 hours of daylight in summer and don't miss out on sunrise, when the horns of the Torres del Paine massif glow purple and red. Sail on Lake Grey to admire the eponymous glacier, or paddle a kayak through its colossal blue and white icebergs. Excellent alternative to know much of the park. Lakes, rivers and waterfalls with beautiful colors, the majesty of the Paine Massif, along with the flora and fauna of Patagonia are the postcards that will accompany us throughout our trip to finish at Laguna Azul, where we have lunch with a privileged view, if the weather permitting, the famous Torres del Paine. **Box Lunch included**. Overnight at **Costaustralis Hotel / Seaview Room (B,BL)**



PUERTO NATALES

DAY 07 (MAR. 21) PUERTO NATALES
Full Day Balmaceda and Serrano Navigation (Lunch included) We will visit the Serrano and Balmaceda glaciers from the wharf in Puerto Natales at around 08:00 in the morning, sailing next to the coast to go into the sine surrounded by hills and forests, where if the conditions of the climate allow it, the elephant seals can be seen resting on the rocks and hundreds of cormorants ventilating their extended wings. After 3 hours of navigation you arrive at Balmaceda hill (2,035 ms), with its summit covered with ice that falls in colossal snow drifts to the sea. The boat comes near the Balmaceda snowdrift and stops in the Serrano snowdrift, where you stop for a walk in the forest until you reach the border of the lagoon full of icebergs and with a wonderful view of the hills and the Ultima Esperanza sine. Then we'll make a stop at Perales Ranch for **a traditional Patagonian Lamb**. The return

DAY 07 (MAR.21) CONTINUED
to the wharf is made bordering the opposite shore of the sine. Return to the hotel Overnight at **Costaustralis hotel / Seaview Room (B,L)**

DAY 08 (MAR 22) PUNTAARENAS/SANTIAGO
Depart from Puerto Natales to Punta Arenas airport to flight to Santiago Reception in Santiago and Transfer to the hotel in Santiago. Rest of the day at leisure By the night transfer for **dinner in Barrica94 Restarutant** Is a meeting point between wine and gastronomy; a place where you can find one of the widest selections of wines by the glass or bottle, both Chilean and foreign, together with a varied gastronomic offer whose pillar is Chilean food. Overnight in **Atton el Bosque Hotel (B,D)**

DAY 09 (MAR. 23) SANTIAGO
Today we have a full day at leisure to enjoy Santiago on our own. Check out of the hotel at noon. Late in the afternoon transfer to Santiago airport for our return flight to New York on a Latam, non-stop, flight.

DAY 10 (MAR. 24) NEW YORK
Early morning arrival in New York.

B=Breakfast L=Lunch BL=Box Lunch D=Dinner

IMPORTANT: Please submit a copy of your passport with your final payment.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Up to **\$4,000** per person coverage:

Age 0 – 30	\$135
Age 31 – 55	\$150
Age 56 – 79	\$245
Age 80 +	\$479

To ensure coverage for existing medical conditions, the policy must be purchased within **14-days** of the initial deposit date.

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