



Chile & Patagonia with Plantsman Joe Lamp'1

January 27 – February 6, 2027



Escape the grey chill of winter and join fellow nature lovers, and renowned garden host, **Joe Lamp'1**, for an unforgettable journey to vibrant Chile. This enchanting land weaves together breathtaking natural beauty and rich cultural heritage, where snow-capped peaks embrace fertile valleys and sparkling lakes rest beneath majestic volcanoes. From the wild plains of Patagonia to the lively Central Valley, Chile's diverse ecosystems shelter stunning wildlife like the soaring Andean condor, elusive puma, and rare huemul deer. Discover fragrant *canelo* trees and ancient

Alerce forests, wander through colorful gardens, and savor world-class wines in timeless vineyards. Whether exploring iconic Torres del Paine, strolling lush southern forests, or immersing yourself in Chilean culture, this expedition invites you to experience nature and tradition in perfect harmony. Welcome to your next nature lover's paradise. Space is limited.

TRIP AT A GLANCE

3 Nights Santiago
3 Nights Puerto Varas/ Lahuen Ñadi Park
3 Nights Torres del Paine National Park
1 Night Santiago



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Enjoy three days exploring the Puerto Varas region

IT'S INCLUDED

- ❖ With renowned garden host Joe Lamp'l
- ❖ Airport transfers if arriving and departing on the official tour dates
- ❖ Fully guided by an Earthbound Expeditions program director
- ❖ Hand-selected four-star hotels throughout
- ❖ All breakfasts plus 15 additional multi-course meals
- ❖ Three domestic flights in Chile
- ❖ Special talks with local naturalists and horticulturalists
- ❖ Private transport by air-conditioned motor coach throughout
- ❖ Park and museum entrances, plus, special visits to wineries and grand estates
- ❖ Guided nature walks
- ❖ Travel with a group of like-minded travelers who share your interests

TRIP FACTS

11 Days / 10 Nights Land Only

\$8,495 per person double occupancy (*in share double or twin room*)

\$2,450 Single Supplement

Trip begins: January 27, 2027, at 6:00pm

Trip ends: February 6, 2027, at the airport in Santiago in the late afternoon

**Most flights back to the USA depart at approximately 9:00pm from Santiago*

NOT INCLUDED: Round-trip air from the USA to Chile, travel insurance & anything not listed in your tailor-made nature lover's itinerary.



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Amazing Nature Facts About Chile: A Land of Wild Beauty and Botanical Wonders

1. A Country of Extremes

Chile stretches over 2,600 miles from desert to glaciers—offering an unmatched variety of ecosystems in a single, slender nation.

2. Ancient Giants

Chile's native Alerce tree is one of the oldest on Earth—some are more than 3,600 years old and still standing in southern forests.

3. Birdwatcher's Dream

With more than 500 bird species, including the soaring Andean condor, Chile offers unforgettable encounters for wildlife lovers.

4. Endemic Plant Riches

Over 50% of Chile's vascular plant species are found nowhere else on Earth—making it a paradise for serious plant enthusiasts.

5. Glaciers to Gardens

From the wilds of Patagonia to lush botanical gardens and wine country, Chile's landscapes are as diverse as they are breathtaking.



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Your journey begins in Santiago, Chile!

“You can cut all the flowers, but you cannot keep spring from coming.”
Pablo Neruda

Day 0: Depart the USA a Few Days Early

Arriving in Santiago a day or two before your journey begins offers an introduction to Chile’s vibrant culture and history, along with time to rest and acclimate before the tour officially begins. Ease into the city with a morning visit to the Museum of Memory and Human Rights, a deeply moving and thoughtfully curated space reflecting the nation’s recent past. In the afternoon, wander through the artistic Bellavista neighborhood, known for its colorful streets, galleries, and lively atmosphere. As evening falls, savor the area’s bohemian charm over a relaxed dinner, indulging in traditional empanadas paired with exceptional Chilean wines—the perfect prelude to the extraordinary experiences ahead.

Dining in Chile: Your custom tour includes all breakfasts, along with at least one additional multi-course meal each day. In keeping with local tradition, this is typically a substantial, multi-course lunch. After enjoying a hearty mid-day meal, we recommend enjoying the many delicious variations of tapas and appetizers in the evening.



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Enjoy special outings to Santa Rita Vineyard & Estate

Your Tailor-Made Journey Begins!

Day 0: Depart the USA in the evening and arrive in Santiago

Day 1: January 27- Arrival in Santiago in the early morning from the USA

Arrive in Santiago in the early morning, where you'll be warmly welcomed and transferred to a charming four-star hotel in the heart of the city. After enjoying a leisurely breakfast, we'll set out to make the most of the day while awaiting our afternoon check-in. Begin with a visit to La Chascona, the captivating former home of Pablo Neruda, offering a glimpse into the poet's imaginative world. Then, experience the iconic Funicular de Santiago, a historic 1925 railway that ascends San Cristóbal Hill, rewarding you with sweeping panoramic views over the city from within the lush Santiago Metropolitan Park.

In the afternoon, join your host, Joe Lamp'l and guide, and gather for a delightful welcome lunch featuring regional Chilean cuisine, followed by a brief orientation to the journey ahead. Free evening in Santiago to relax. *Sleep in Santiago. Hotel Solace**** (B, L)*

Day 2: January 28- Santiago to Viña del Mar – National Botanical Garden

Morning drive to Viña del Mar, Chile's "Garden City." Visit the National Botanical Garden, home to a rich variety of Chilean plants, such as the rare *toromiro* from Rapa Nui, now extinct in the wild. Wander through themed gardens showcasing native species like *Lapageria rosea* and *Puya berteroniana*. The park is also home to many bird species unique to Chile. *Sleep in Santiago. Hotel Solace**** (B, L)*



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Day 3: January 29- Santa Rita Winery & Gardens

Just an hour's drive from Santiago, Santa Rita Winery & Gardens offers a perfect day trip for garden and wine lovers alike. Nestled at the foot of the Andes in the Maipo Valley, this historic estate combines Chilean heritage, lush gardens, and world-class wines. Begin your visit with a stroll through beautifully landscaped grounds, where manicured lawns, native trees, and vibrant seasonal flowers surround the colonial-era mansion. Explore the winery's 19th-century cellars and learn about the winemaking process before enjoying a curated tasting of their award-winning wines. Finish the day with a leisurely lunch overlooking the gardens and vineyards—an unforgettable blend of nature, history, and flavor.

*Sleep in Santiago. Hotel Solace**** (B, L)*

Day 4: January 30- Santiago to Puerto Montt: Gateway to Lahuen Ñadi Park

Fly to the Lake District and settle in Puerto Varas a picturesque town at the foot of snow-capped volcanoes. Explore the charming streets lined with German-style architecture and scenic views of the surrounding lakes. The area's forests are home to species like *coihue*, *ulmo* and *arrayán*, which showcase the richness of southern Chile's temperate rainforests.

*Sleep in Puerto Varas at the Hotel Wyndham**** (B, L, D)*

Day 5: January 31 - Lahuen Ñadi Park / Puerto Varas

Visit Lahuen Ñadi Park, a living testament to ancient Patagonia. Walk among the towering *Alerce* trees, some of the oldest and largest trees in the world, with some individuals over 3,000 years old. The park is also home to *huemul* (Andean deer) and the elusive puma. The serene environment is perfect for appreciating the lush undergrowth of ferns and mosses.

*Sleep in Puerto Varas at the Hotel Wyndham**** (B, L, D)*

Day 6: February 1 - Lake Llanquihue Cruise & Private Gardens

Embark on a serene cruise across Lake Llanquihue, with stunning views of the Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes, surrounded by verdant forests. Visit several private botanical gardens in the region, where you can admire the delicate *chilco* and *canelo*, two key plants of southern Chile's forests. Discover local birdlife such as black-necked swan and Andean lapwing. Enjoy a traditional Chilean barbecue, featuring locally sourced meats and wines.

*Sleep in Puerto Varas at the Hotel Wyndham**** (B, L, D)*

Day 7: February 2- Fly South to Torres del Paine/ Puerto Natales Airport

Fly to Punta Arenas, then travel by coach to Torres del Paine National Park. The journey takes you through Patagonia's wild heart, with sweeping vistas of glaciers, lakes, and jagged peaks. Upon arrival, check into the Río Serrano Hotel & Spa with panoramic views of the park's iconic granite spires. The surrounding area is home to rare plants such as the Chilean firebush and the lenga, a species of beech tree that thrives in the cold southern climate. *Sleep at the Río Serrano Hotel & Spa**** (B, D)*



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Enjoy the natural beauty of Patagonia

Day 8: February 3 Explore Torres del Paine National Park

Spend the day immersed in Torres del Paine's breathtaking wilderness, where glaciers, lakes, forests, and open plains meet. Walk among fragrant wild sage and keep watch for guanacos, foxes, and Andean condors gliding on the wind. At Salto Grande Waterfall, feel the raw energy of emerald waters rushing through vivid green landscapes.

*Sleep at Río Serrano Hotel & Spa**** (B, L, D)*

Day 9: February 4 Explore Torres del Paine

Continue your journey through this remarkable landscape, focusing on the hardy plant life that flourishes in the Patagonian steppe. You may spot pumas or Andean geese. Venture into quieter areas for sweeping views of the Paine Massif and a deeper connection to the park's untamed beauty. *Sleep Río Serrano Hotel & Spa**** (B, L, D)*

Day 10: February 5 Puerto Natales to Santiago

Bid farewell to Patagonia with an early scenic drive to Puerto Natales airport. Your flight to Santiago offers one last look at Chile's dramatic terrain, from rugged peaks to winding waterways, before returning to the vibrant capital by early afternoon.

*Sleep in Santiago at Hotel Solace**** (B, D)*

Day 11: February 6 Free Day in Santiago

Enjoy a gentle final morning, whether relaxing, wandering through a leafy park, or exploring local markets filled with Chilean artisanal goods. Celebrate your journey with a farewell lunch and a leisurely afternoon before your evening international departure. As most flights to the US depart around 9:00pm you'll arrive home February 7. (B, L)



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Meet Your Host!



Joe Lamp'l is the host and executive producer of the Emmy Award-winning national series *Growing a Greener World* on PBS, currently airing in 96% of the US and in 38 countries. He has been featured on NBC's Today Show, ABC's Good Morning America, The Weather Channel, and the DIY Network.

Joe has been the recipient of The American Horticultural Society's B.Y. Morrison Communication Award, which recognizes effective and inspirational communication, as well as the Garden Writers Association Gold Award for Best On-Air Talent, and more.

Joe has traveled the US and beyond showing people beautiful gardens and, more importantly, telling the stories of the people behind those gardens. Joe aims to highlight the heroes doing great things for the planet through organic gardening, green living, small farming, and simple yet significant ways to lighten their footprint on this planet. Joe lives with his family on their north Atlanta, Georgia farm.



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