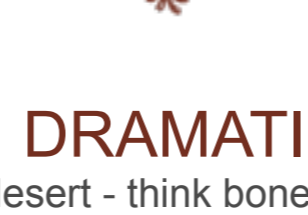




CHILE THE BEAUTY QUEEN

Long, slender and stunningly beautiful, Chile is the supermodel of South America. Her signature style is one of extremes. In the north, salt flats shimmer under pale high-altitude light, lunar lagoons are awash with flamingos and geysers steam in the early morning chill. In the mid latitudes you'll find softness – lush verdant valleys, volcanic hot springs to soothe your adventure-weary muscles, organic gardens bursting with goodness, and rolling vineyards producing some of the world's finest wines. Deep in the south, mountain peaks pierce crystalline air that tingles your fingertips as you lace up your boots for explorations. Heading into glacial blue landscapes of magnificent grandeur, you become acutely aware of Patagonia's soul-stirring remoteness. This is your leaping-off point for Antarctica and the ends of the Earth... Last year saw some exciting new openings in Chile, including a luxury point-to-point four-wheel drive journey – incorporating walking, cycling and horseback adventures - from the Atacama Desert to Bolivia's Uyuni Salt Flats, and a private conservation reserve bordering Torres del Paine – think all the iconic sights, and plenty of wildlife, with none of the people. There's no denying that Chile is a beauty queen, but her true magnetism lies in her brooding energy; the type that grabs your attention and quietly seduces your soul - expansive, elemental and extraordinary.

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THE DRY, DRAMATIC NORTH

Northern Chile is mostly high desert - think bone-dry air, vast salt flats, volcanic peaks, and dusty red Martian landscapes. Days can be hot, but at night the mercury plummets. The scenery is otherworldly, with big clear skies, flamingo-filled lagoons, and quietly steaming geothermal vents.



- NAYARA ALTO ATACAMA**
Built in the style of a traditional adobe, this is a stunning example of innovative and sustainable architecture. Wellness-focused experiences and fabulous spa facilities elevate this boutique desert retreat.
- EXPLORA ATACAMA**
This award-winning desert outpost sits in 17 hectares of ancestral lands, offering tailored hiking, horse riding and cycling excursions, plus guided explorations to remote Andean villages. Four ambient pools and a luxury spa will soothe aching muscles.
- TIERRA ATACAMA**
With just 32 rooms and relaxed hospitality, this small, contemporary hotel feels like home. Gastronomy is an integral part of the experience, the wine list is exceptional, and the landscape delivers lagoons, geysers, petroglyphs and stunning sunsets.

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THE LUSH LAKE DISTRICT

Further south, the landscape softens and verdant valleys flourish with vineyards and vegetable gardens. Volcanic hot springs offer welcome respite after a day outdoors and some of the best New World wines can be sipped against a beautiful Andean backdrop.



- &BEYOND VIRA VIRA PUCON, NORTHERN PATAGONIA**
A hacienda-style boutique hotel bringing the "farm-to-fork" concept to the fore, with a beautiful organic kitchen garden and homemade bread in fresh supply. Head out on energetic explorations or kick back on the shores of Lake Villarrica surrounded by lush greenery as the changing light brings quiet over the Andes.
- REFUGIA CHILOE CHILOE ARCHIPELAGO**
The Chiloe Archipelago lies at the intersection of the Chilean Lake District and northern Patagonia off the Pacific coast, amidst a tapestry of rainforests, wetlands and meadows. Expect coastal explorations by bike, boat or kayak, tiny churches on UNESCO islands, menus brimming with nature's produce and a glorious spa.

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THE WILD, WIND-WHIPPED SOUTH

Travelling still further south, the mood changes again and the scenery is dominated by glaciers, fjords, dense forests, and jagged mountain ranges. Colours shift to slate-greys and glacial blues, and moody skies are whipped into dark rainstorms, interspersed with bursts of sunshine that illuminate the drama.



- THE SINGULAR**
A former cold storage plant turned designated National Monument, now a super-stylish industrial-chic hotel. Discover wetlands, fjords and historical pioneer settlements as you delve into the history of this untamed land.
- EXPLORA TORRES DEL PAINE**
A cosy, intimate retreat with sweeping views of the iconic Paine Massif. Choose from 35 active explorations, each thoughtfully designed to immerse you in the wild beauty of nature.
- AWASI PATAGONIA**
Tackle Patagonia's immense geography by bike, 4x4, on foot or horseback. Native fauna thrives undisturbed, with frequent sightings of guanacos, fandus, condors, and if lucky, pumas, thanks to bold conservation efforts.

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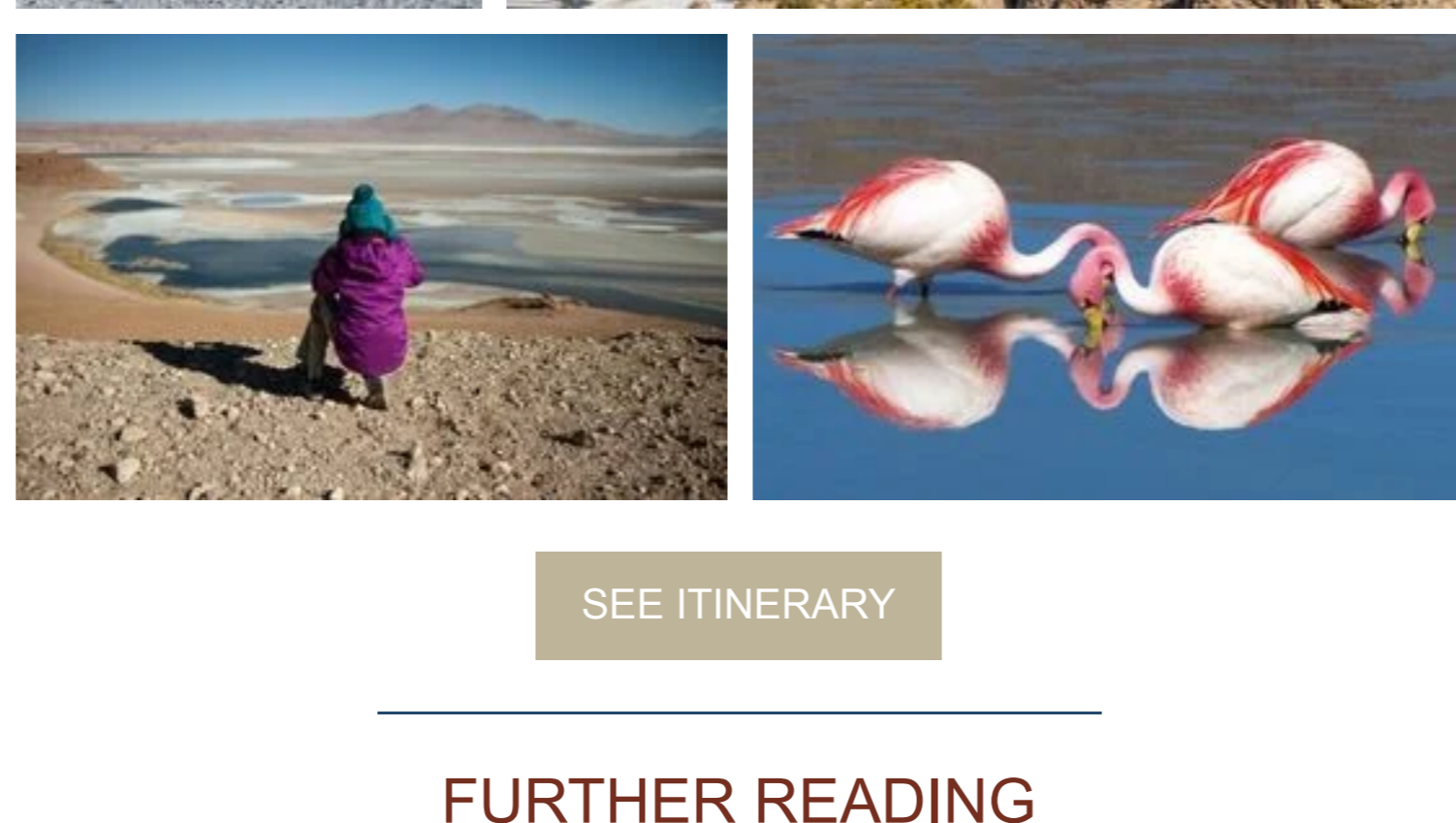


BRAND NEW: TORRES DEL PAINE CONSERVATION RESERVE
Newly opened in early 2026, Explora Torres del Paine Conservation Private Reserve sits on the edge of the public Torres del Paine National Park, providing easy access to the most emblematic sites of Chilean Patagonia - including the famous 'three towers' - without the crowds. The reserve, spanning nearly 15,000 acres (6,000 hectares) of pristine wilderness, lies at the heart of a mission to protect and restore Patagonia's unique ecosystems. The lodge itself is a masterpiece in chic and architectural design, with just ten luxurious rooms, inviting interiors, serene spaces, and outdoor hot tubs, all overlooking the Patagonian steppe.

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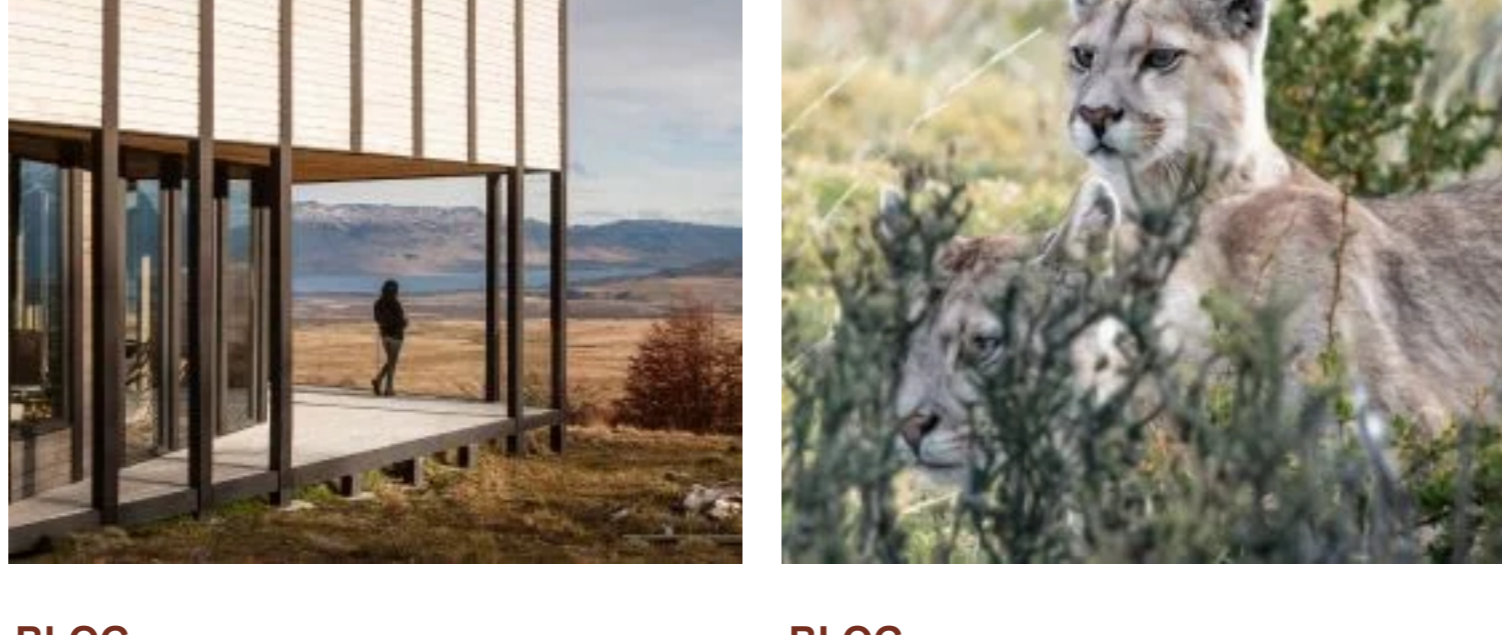
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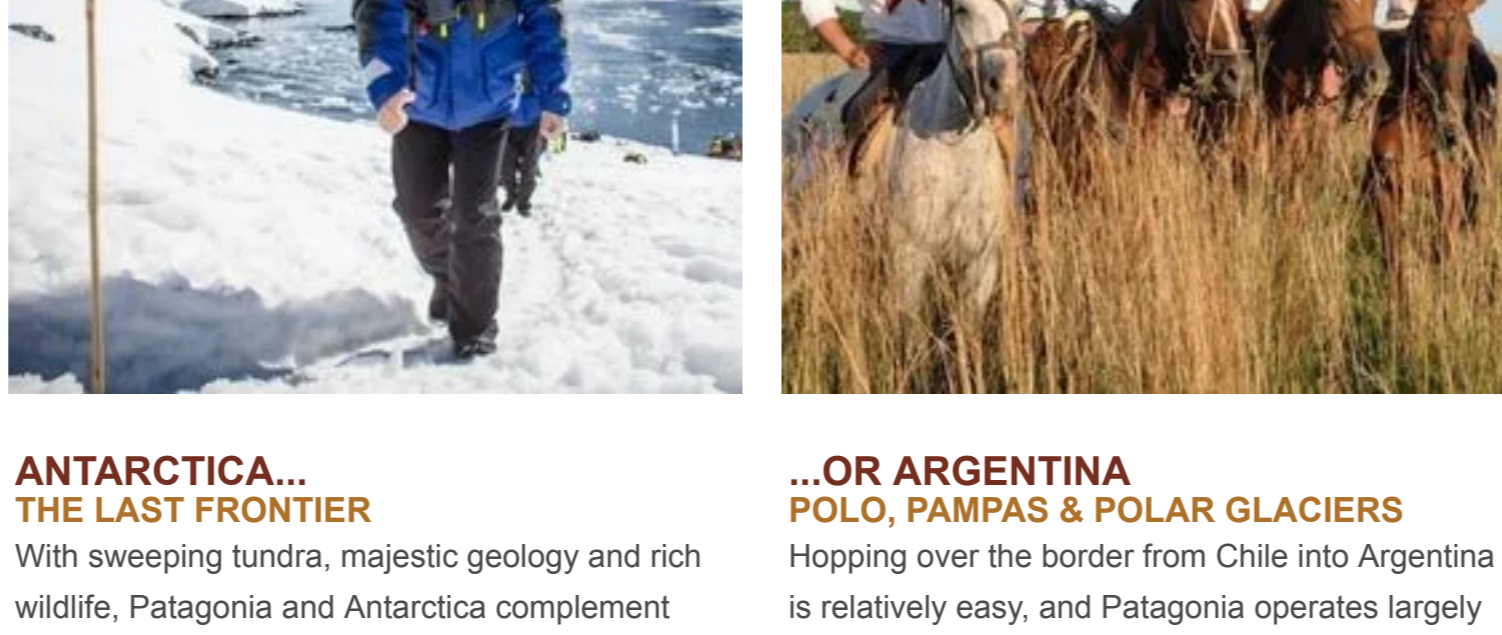


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Travelling through the burning colours of autumn and the deeper stillness of winter offers a journey shaped by softer light, clearer air and a more unhurried pace. Each experience feels more considered and entirely your own.
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IN THE PRESS

Chile's Mystical Chiloe Island: Myths, Luxury Stays & UNESCO Churches. This coastal outpost is a rural idyll where mythology meets Catholicism, and strange excuses are made for illegitimate pregnancies...

Bountiful rows of glistening fish are on display and the market in Castro on the Chilean island of Chiloe. Fresh white filets of hake and perch are piled high beside mounds of molluscs and octopus. In nearby stalls, dried mussels hang from strings, and bundles of seaweed are coiled like rope.

It would seem the mythical blonde beauty known as La Pincoya has brought good fortune to the local fisherfolk. Chilotes, the island's residents, are a notoriously spiritual lot, with a roll call of god-like figures featuring prominently in folklore. It is said that if La Pincoya performs a dance while facing the sea, fishermen will fill their coffers. If she turns her back, they will return empty-handed. I can only assume she performed her salsa seaside when the fishermen took their boats out last night.

Chiloe is Chile's largest island, with a coastline measuring more than 1,800 kilometres, so many of its myths have a nautical bent. But one of the most intriguing of these mythical beings inhabits the forest, not the sea. El Trauco is an axe-wielding goblin known to impregnate women by seducing them in their dreams. When a single woman falls pregnant and no man takes responsibility, El Trauco is often touted as the culprit.

Excerpt from *The Australian* - by Penny Hunter who travelled to Chile with The Classic Safari Company.

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