POLAR LATITUDES
EXPEDITIONS

Shore Excursions

Chile & Peru:
Voyage Through the Humboldt Current

Valparaíso to Lima • March 28 – April 6, 2027





Excursions at a Glance

Alongside the expedition program, this voyage includes guided shore excursions revealing the extraordinary contrasts of northern Chile and Peru.

At Antofagasta and Arica, each guest may select one included excursion option. In Paracas, guests may choose between the included Ballestas Islands Boat Excursion and the paid Nazca Lines Overflight. Some excursions have limited capacity and are subject to availability. Please note that if the minimum number of participants is not met, guests may be reassigned to a different tour.

Durations are approximate. Activity levels reflect the overall physical effort and terrain involved.

PORT	EXCURSION	DURATION	ACTIVITY LEVEL
Antofagasta	A Atacama Desert Journey from Antofagasta	11 h	●○○○○
	B Mano del Desierto	5 h	●●○○○
Arica	A Arica City & Azapa Valley Experience	5 h	●●○○○
	B Codpa Valley & Andean Heritage Experience	8 h	●●○○○
Matarani	Arequipa: City Experience	10 h	●●○○○
Paracas	A Ballestas Islands Boat Excursion	4.5 h	●●○○○
	B Nazca Lines Overflight from Pisco Airport (PAID · LIMITED)	2.5 h	●○○○○




Callao (Lima)
Disembarkation Port
Paracas
A Included B Paid
PERU
Matarani
Included Excursion
Arica A B
Antofagasta A B
CHILE
Isla Pan de Azúcar
Valparaiso
Embarkation Port



ANTOFAGASTA, CHILE • MARCH 31, 2027: OPTION A

Atacama Desert Journey from Antofagasta

Travel deep into the Atacama Desert along the legendary Ruta del Litio, where vast salt flats, distant volcanoes, and immense desert landscapes reveal one of the driest environments on Earth. Explore the extraordinary Salar de Atacama, where white salt formations stretch toward the horizon and flamingos may be seen feeding in this extreme ecosystem.

After a traditional lunch in San Pedro de Atacama, continue to Valle de la Luna, where wind-sculpted formations and lunar-like terrain create one of the Atacama's most surreal landscapes.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the vast salt flats of Salar de Atacama
- ✓ Look for flamingos in this unique desert ecosystem
- ✓ Journey through the Atacama along the Ruta del Litio
- ✓ Enjoy a traditional three-course lunch in San Pedro de Atacama
- ✓ Discover the lunar landscapes of Valle de la Luna

Duration	Approx. 11 hours
Activity Level	●○○○○
Transport	Van & walking
Meals	Three-course lunch and bottled water included
Price	Included
Note	4 hours transfer each way



ANTOFAGASTA, CHILE • MARCH 31, 2027: OPTION B

Mano del Desierto

Travel inland from Antofagasta through the vast landscapes of the Atacama Desert to the iconic Mano del Desierto. Rising dramatically from the desert floor, the giant hand sculpture creates a striking contrast with the seemingly endless surroundings and has become one of northern Chile's most recognizable landmarks.

Spend time exploring the site, capturing photographs, and learning more about the history and meaning of this remarkable artwork before returning to Antofagasta.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit the iconic Mano del Desierto sculpture
- ✓ Travel through the dramatic landscapes of the Atacama Desert
- ✓ Learn about the history and meaning behind the artwork
- ✓ Enjoy memorable photographic opportunities in the desert



Duration	Approx. 5 hours
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Van & walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included



ARICA, CHILE • APRIL 2, 2027: OPTION A

Arica City & Azapa Valley Experience

Discover the contrasts of Arica on a half-day journey combining Pacific coastal scenery, historic architecture, and ancient archaeology. Explore city landmarks including San Marcos Cathedral and the House of Culture, both associated with Gustave Eiffel, before taking in panoramic views from the historic Morro de Arica.

Continue inland through the fertile Azapa Valley, where ancient geoglyphs reveal traces of early cultures. At the San Miguel Archaeological Museum, encounter the remarkable Chinchorro mummies and discover one of the world's oldest known mummification traditions.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover Arica's historic landmarks and Eiffel-designed architecture
- ✓ Take in panoramic views from Morro de Arica
- ✓ Explore the landscapes and ancient geoglyphs of the Azapa Valley
- ✓ See the remarkable Chinchorro mummies
- ✓ Learn about more than 5,000 years of coastal history



Duration	Approx. 5 hours
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included



ARICA, CHILE • APRIL 2, 2027: OPTION B

Codpa Valley & Andean Heritage Experience

Journey inland into northern Chile's pre-Andean valleys to discover Codpa, a fertile oasis where ancestral cultures, colonial history, and living traditions meet. Travel through dramatic desert scenery, stopping at Las Presencias Tutelares and viewpoints over the Chaca Valley before reaching Codpa.

Meet members of the local community and discover ancient agricultural terraces, petroglyphs, and the enduring influence of Tiwanaku and Inca cultures. Visit the historic San Martín de Tours Church, learn about the valley's colonial vineyards and traditional Pintatani wine, and continue through nearby villages and archaeological sites before returning to Arica.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Codpa's fertile oasis and ancient agricultural terraces
- Discover petroglyphs and the region's Tiwanaku and Inca heritage
- Visit the historic San Martín de Tours Church
- Learn about colonial vineyards and traditional Pintatani wine
- Experience Aymara culture and communities of the pre-Andean valleys



Duration	Approx. 8 hours
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals	Snacks included
Price	Included



MATARANI, PERU • APRIL 3, 2027

Arequipa: City Experience

Travel inland from Matarani Port for a full-day exploration of Arequipa, Peru's celebrated "White City." The approximately two-hour journey takes you from the Pacific coast toward the dramatic volcanic landscapes surrounding the city.

Begin with a traditional lunch at a local restaurant before exploring Arequipa in smaller guided groups. Discover the remarkable Santa Catalina Monastery, wander through the elegant historic center and Plaza de Armas, and visit the Cloisters of the Company, where intricate colonial architecture reflects the city's distinctive heritage.

Continue to one of Arequipa's traditional viewpoints, Carmen Alto or Yanahuara, for sweeping panoramas across the city and surrounding volcanoes, including iconic El Misti. If timing and group pace allow, both viewpoints may be included before returning to Matarani.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Arequipa's historic center and Plaza de Armas
- Visit the remarkable Santa Catalina Monastery
- Discover the colonial architecture of the Cloisters of the Company
- Enjoy a traditional local lunch
- Take in panoramic views from Carmen Alto or Yanahuara

Duration	Approx. 10 hours
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals	Three-course lunch, welcome cocktail, and soft drink included
Price	Included











PARACAS, PERU • APRIL 5, 2027: INCLUDED EXCURSION OPTION A

Ballestas Islands Boat Excursion

Transfer from San Martín Port to a private pier and board your boat for a wildlife-rich journey to the Ballestas Islands. Cruise through Pacific waters where seabirds, sea lions, and Humboldt penguins thrive among dramatic rock formations and coastal ecosystems.

Along the way, view the mysterious Candelabro of Paracas, an enormous geoglyph carved into the hillside. Your guide will share some of the theories surrounding its origins before you continue toward the islands for close-up wildlife observation from the boat.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cruise the wildlife-rich waters around the Ballestas Islands
- ✓ Look for sea lions, seabirds, and Humboldt penguins
- ✓ View the mysterious Candelabro of Paracas geoglyph
- ✓ Discover dramatic coastal rock formations and marine ecosystems
- ✓ Enjoy excellent wildlife and photography opportunities from the boat



Duration	Approx. 4.5 hours
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Coach transfer & boat
Meals	No meal; one bottle of water included
Price	Included



PARACAS, PERU • APRIL 5, 2027: PAID EXCURSION OPTION B

Nazca Lines Overflight from Pisco Airport

Transfer from the port to Pisco Airport, where check-in includes weighing and boarding procedures before you take to the air over Peru's vast southern coastal desert.

From above, watch the landscape unfold into sweeping valleys and arid plains before reaching the legendary Nazca Lines. Created more than 1,500 years ago, these enormous figures, geometric forms, and straight lines are among the world's most intriguing archaeological mysteries and can only be fully appreciated from the air.

This remarkable flight offers a unique perspective on a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Peru's most extraordinary ancient landscapes.

This paid excursion replaces the included Ballestas Islands Boat Excursion. Guests may select either Option A or Option B.

A maximum passenger weight of 90 kg / 198 lbs applies. Guests exceeding this limit will be subject to an additional fee.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly across the dramatic desert landscapes of southern Peru
- See the UNESCO-listed Nazca Lines from the air
- View enormous ancient geoglyphs and geometric forms
- Learn about the Nazca culture and the mystery surrounding the lines
- Experience one of Peru's most iconic archaeological sites from a unique perspective

Duration	Approx. 2.5 hours
Activity Level	●○○○○
Transport	Coach transfer & scenic flight
Meals	One bottle of water included
Price	USD 560 pre-booking USD 600 on board
Availability	Limited to a maximum of 30 guests

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