



BLUE  
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## NORTHERN CHILE & ARGENTINA LUXURY TOURS

Crossing the Andes from the Atacama Desert to Argentina's Northwest



## JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Explore otherworldly landscapes during your northern Chile and Argentina luxury tour. After your arrival and sightseeing in Chile's capital Santiago, head to the Atacama Desert, where you will stay at a 5-star property perfect for those seeking a luxury travel experience in northern Chile. Atacama boasts abundant wildlife and incredible opportunities for hiking, biking, and horseback riding, despite being one of the driest regions in the world. In the evenings, peer at the heavens guided by a professional astronomer. Your private tour continues with a transfer across the border into Northwest Argentina, arriving at the traditional city of Jujuy. There, explore the otherworldly Salinas Grandes and Quebrada de Humahuaca and get a taste of Argentina's indigenous and colonial history. Continue to Salta, a picturesque colonial city, before arriving at the vineyards of Cafayate, where Blue Parallel will organize tastings at the region's best vineyards, so that you may toast to the adventure you just experienced. Take a domestic flight to Buenos Aires, where you will have a chance to visit the highlights of Argentina's cosmopolitan capital city before your international departing flight back home.

### A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Star-gazing with a professional astronomer in the Atacama Desert
- Exclusive vineyard tours accompanied by oenologists in Cafayate
- Private plane transfer from Cafayate to Buenos Aires
- Private picnics in spectacular natural settings

### The Discovery

- Santiago de Chile
- Atacama Desert
- Argentine Northwest: Jujuy & Salta
- Buenos Aires

### The Adventure

- 4-wheel drive explorations
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Mountain biking

### Duration

12 Days

### When to go?

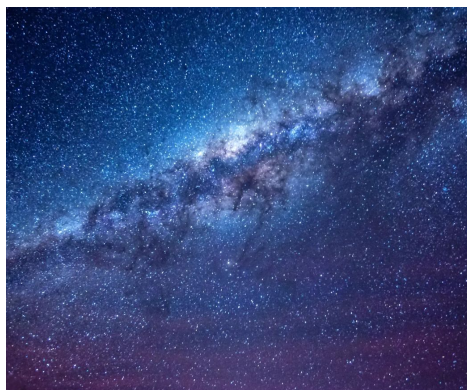
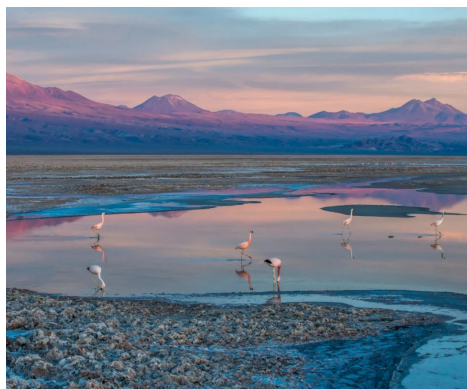
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DESTINATIONS			TRAVEL TIME
SANTIAGO		ATACAMA	2 hrs
ATACAMA		JUJUY	7 hrs
JUJUY		SALTA	3 hrs
SALTA		CAFAYATE	3 hrs
CAFAYATE		BUENOS AIRES	2 hrs





## PHOTOGRAPHY





## PRIVATE TOUR NORTHERN CHILE & ARGENTINA

*Please note this private Chile & Argentina tour is an example, as all of our luxury journeys are custom-made. You will find below a summary outline.*

Please contact us to start planning your custom-made private adventure of a lifetime.

### Santiago de Chile (1 night)

Begin your luxury Chile tour with an overnight flight to Santiago, where you will stay in a 5-star hotel of your choice in the heart of the city. Discover the main highlights with your personal guide, including the Plaza de Armas, La Moneda Palace, and the attractive neighborhoods of París Londres and Santa Lucía. In the late afternoon, visit the San Cristóbal lookout point for a spectacular view of the city, before dining at one of Santiago's best restaurants.

### Atacama Desert (3 nights)

Following your 2-hour flight to the Atacama Desert, your host will take you to one of our preferred lodges, either Nayara Alto Atacama, Awasi Atacama, or Explora Atacama. During your time here, enjoy the tranquility of the high mountain desert and its serene surroundings, which allow for unforgettable adventures in lunar-like landscapes.

As experts in the region, we will provide you with exciting excursion recommendations based on your interests and fitness level, such as hiking in the Moon Valley, mountain biking in the Catarpe Valley to the Devil's Throat, or visiting the Atacama Salt flats to witness its resident flamingos at sunset. We can also arrange for you to experience some of the best stargazing in the world with a professional astronomer.

No luxury Atacama tour is complete without some downtime: relax in your lodge's pool, enjoy a massage or spa treatment, and unwind with a glass of wine as you enjoy delicious Chilean meals in the evenings.

### Jujuy (2 nights)

Embark on an adventurous drive from the Chilean desert across the Andes Mountains and into the Northwest of Argentina, taking in unique landscapes along the way. Staying at the boutique hotel Manantial del Silencio in Jujuy's quaint town of Purmamarca, you'll discover the incredible Salinas Grandes salt flats and the majestic Mountain of the Seven Colors. During your luxury Andes tour, enjoy hiking trails through Jujuy's dramatic scenery in the valley Quebrada de Humahuaca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit the town of Tilcara, including the pre-Inca fortification of Pucará.

### Salta (1 night)

Continue your luxury Argentina tour with a drive to the colonial city of Salta. During your time in Salta, stay just outside the city limits at the expansive estancia House of Jasmines, originally owned by actor Robert Duvall and his Argentine wife. When not exploring the 40 acres of your estancia, discover the highlights of Salta, a small yet proud city. You will learn about the region's traditional heritage from your expert guide.

### **Cafayate (2 nights)**

Take a private transfer through spectacular natural landscapes to the town of Cafayate in the Calchaquí Valleys, surrounded by excellent wineries and famous for their native Torrontés grape. Stay at the elegant Patios de Cafayate Hotel, which boasts its own vineyards and a lovely location within the valleys.

Enjoy private tours and wine tastings with expert sommeliers at some of Cafayate's best wineries including El Esteco, Bodega Piatelli, and San Pedro de Yacochuya, one of the highest viticultural sites in the world located at 6,500 feet above sea level. Following a delicious lunch at Bodega Piatelli winery with spectacular views of the surrounding vineyards, return to Patios de Cafayate to relax by the hotel's pool or enjoy a spa treatment. Alternatively, we can arrange for a hike through the extraordinary landscapes of the Quebrada de las Conchas to admire the unusual rock formations and wonderful views.

### **Buenos Aires (2 nights)**

Take a private transfer to Salta to catch your domestic flight to Buenos Aires. Alternatively, Blue Parallel can arrange a private charter flight from Cafayate to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival in the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires, your personal host will take you by private transfer to your 5-star hotel of choice. On the first day of your luxury Argentina tour, with your expert guide, you will discover the chic neighborhood of Recoleta home to the world-renowned Recoleta cemetery. In the evening, dine at an authentic "parilla" to savor some of the world's best steak and malbec wine.

Begin the following day with a private tour of the magnificent Teatro Colón (with exclusive access to the theater's backstage studios and dressing rooms). Visit the Plaza de Mayo with your private guide before continuing to the cobblestone streets of San Telmo with its artisans and antique shops. Alternatively, we can also organize a private biking tour through the gorgeous parks of the Palermo neighborhood, a personal shopper for insider access to the high-end Argentine shopping scene, or even a private tango lesson with a professional dancer. Following dinner, we will take you to the best tango show in town to watch this iconic dance firsthand.

## ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL

### Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.



We create private, tailor-made journeys that focus on UNESCO World Heritage Sites, insider access experiences, and extraordinary outdoor adventures.



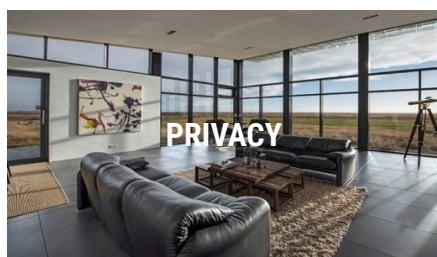
Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their Ultraluxe Community (a by-invitation-only membership for the industry's most exclusive services and providers). We have hosted numerous eminent travelers since our inception and are frequently featured in prestigious international publications.



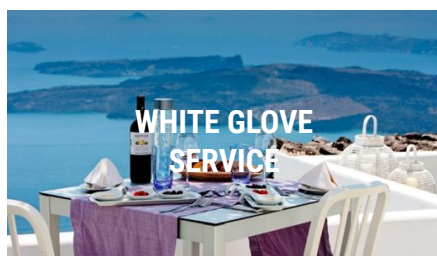
Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa Rica, and hiking the fjords of Norway are only a few examples of the extraordinary outdoor adventures we incorporate in our tailor-made itineraries. We take great satisfaction in designing custom-made adventures of a lifetime.



At Blue Parallel, we open doors to unique opportunities that match our travelers' interests. Our team travels year-round, seeking out the most intriguing insider experiences. Over the years, we have developed invaluable relationships with esteemed scholars, acclaimed artists, Olympic athletes, renowned chefs, directors of historical and natural landmarks, as well as with local leaders in politics and business, to name just a few examples.



Privacy has always been a top priority in all aspects of a Blue Parallel journey. Exclusive accommodations range from remote, fully-serviced villas in Iceland, a lighthouse on a private island in Norway, or a luxury private camp in the Sahara Desert. Examples of private custom experiences include an after-hours tour of the Alhambra in Andalusia, chartering a luxury yacht in the Galapagos Islands, or taking a private train ride to Machu Picchu. We can provide all these ultimate exclusive experiences and more so that our travelers can have the option to enjoy some of the world's most spectacular sights without the crowds.



Blue Parallel travelers are assigned a dedicated team comprised of:

- A personal travel expert
- A personal host in each destination
- Expert on-site guides and scholars
- Behind-the-scenes logistical experts to monitor every step of the journey

We are on call for our travelers 24-hours a day during their trip, ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience. Whatever happens, our team is one step ahead, and we provide the flexibility to change the program during the journey, if need be.

## CERTAINTY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Blue Parallel's expertise and our obsession with details offer certainty in an uncertain world. We have almost 2 decades of experience handling unforeseen circumstances, and the recent pandemic has only increased the significant value of having our dedicated teams offer limitless support to our travelers before, during, and after their journeys.



## OUR DESTINATIONS

### LATIN AMERICA



### MEDITERRANEAN

### POLAR

## BLUE PARALLEL IN THE MEDIA

Bloomberg

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DEPARTURES

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Forbes

FOOD &amp; WINE

LUXURY  
TRAVEL ADVISORNATIONAL  
GEOGRAPHIC

Robb Report

TRAVEL+  
LEISURE

VOGUE

## START PLANNING

We are experts in creating inspiring tailor-made itineraries. We will take your vision, try to enhance it, and then make your dream trip a reality. You can call us at 1-301-263-6670 Monday-Friday | 9 AM - 5PM ET, or send us an email to [info@blueparallel.com](mailto:info@blueparallel.com).

### How it all works

1

#### Contact us

Give us a call or send us an email in order to connect with one of our expert travel advisors.

2

#### Initial Consultation

We will ask you questions about your dream trip, make recommendations, and answer any questions you may have.

3

#### Summary Itinerary Outline

We will check availability for your preferred travel dates with our favorite accommodations and then provide you with a recommended summary trip outline.

4

#### Detailed Itinerary Proposal

Upon your approval of the summary outline, we will make tentative reservations and create a detailed custom-made itinerary with pricing documentation for your review.

5

#### Booking Procedures

If you would like Blue Parallel to secure your itinerary, we will email you our booking procedures and kindly request a deposit payment.

6

#### Pre-Trip Support

Closer to your travel dates, we will mail you a personalized travel package to ensure you are fully prepared for your journey.

7

#### During the Trip

While you are traveling, our team will be available to assist you with anything you may need at any time.

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#### Post-Trip Debrief

After your journey, we would kindly ask to schedule a "debriefing call" to hear your feedback. Alternatively, you could fill in an online survey.

We will do our very best to surpass your expectations every step of the way. Most of our travelers are repeat travelers - we take great pride in forging long-term relationships with our savvy guests.