



BLUE
PARALLEL

WINE TOURS IN ARGENTINA & CHILE

Exclusive connoisseur tour of the best vineyards in South America



JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Begin your wine tour in Buenos Aires, a modern city known for its architectural gems and delicious cuisine. Explore the city's distinct neighborhoods with your local expert guide, including sophisticated Recoleta, charming San Telmo, and trendy Palermo. From there, take a domestic flight to Mendoza, the center of the country's storied winemaking tradition. Spend the following days of your private wine tour visiting our favorite vineyards in the Luján de Cuyo and Uco Valleys, hand-selected by Blue Parallel based on your tastes and interests. Your luxury tour of the vineyards of Argentina and Chile will then continue at the exclusive Vik Chile property in the Chilean Wine Region. There, embark on gentle active excursions through the scenic valley on foot, bike, or horseback, before attending exclusive private tastings at top vineyards in the famed Colchagua Valley. In the afternoons, relax at the property's infinity pool or marvel at the avant-garde architecture. Finally, return to Santiago by private transfer, where you will visit the cultural and historical highlights of Chile's modern capital before your international departure back home.

A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Private tastings and tours at top bodegas in Argentina and Chile
- Gourmet picnics with an elegant set up in the heart of Argentina and Chile's wine regions
- Helicopter transfers to/from Vik Chile upon request
- Exclusive access to Buenos Aires' iconic opera house
- Visit the private kitchen of a local chef in Santiago for a unique culinary experience

The Discovery

- Buenos Aires
- Mendoza
- Colchagua Valley
- Santiago

The Adventure

- Hiking
- Biking
- Horseback riding

Duration

10 Days

When to go?

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DESTINATIONS		TRAVEL TIME
BUENOS AIRES	 MENDOZA	1 hr 55 min
MENDOZA	 SANTIAGO DE CHILE	1 hr
SANTIAGO DE CHILE	 CHILEAN WINE COUNTRY	2 hrs 15 min
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PHOTOGRAPHY



PRIVATE WINE TOUR IN ARGENTINA & CHILE

Please note: This private tour to the vineyards of Argentina & Chile is an example, as all of our luxury journeys are custom-made.

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

Buenos Aires (2 nights)

Upon your 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, you will discover the chic neighborhood of Recoleta, home to the world-renowned Recoleta cemetery, with your expert guide. 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). Next, 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.

Mendoza (3 nights)

From Buenos Aires, take a domestic flight to Mendoza, located in the heart of the country’s wine region. A private transfer takes you to your luxurious accommodations in the countryside. There, enjoy beautiful vineyard views with the Andes as a stunning backdrop, along with a gourmet restaurant helmed by famed South American chef Francis Mallmann. After settling in, head to the Uco Valley for your first private tastings, with stops at Bodega DiamAndes and Solo Contigo Winery.

The following day, head to the Luján de Cuyo Valley for private tours and tastings at wineries hand-selected by Blue Parallel, customized to your tastes and preferences. The first stop is Bodega Benegas, one of the oldest vineyards in the area, which still uses traditional winemaking methods. Next, visit Matervini Winery, which uses modern techniques and an experimental approach that showcases the science behind winemaking. Finally, arrive at Lagarde Winery for a gourmet lunch with wine pairings before returning to your hotel to spend the rest of the day relaxing at your leisure.

During your final day in Mendoza, head to a local estancia, or ranch, for a morning of outdoor adventures in the Andean foothills. First, explore the property’s trails on foot or horseback, spotting local wildlife such as guanaco, red deer, or even the mythical Andean condor along the way. Then, stop for a traditional barbecue lunch, or asado, consisting of traditional appetizers, handmade empanadas, and the best cuts of famed Argentine beef before returning to your hotel to enjoy the property’s many amenities.

Chilean Wine Region (3 nights)

The following day, return to the airport in Mendoza for your nonstop flight into Santiago de Chile. From there, embark on a 2-hour drive to unwind in Chile's spectacular wine country. Arrive at Vik Chile in the Millahue Valley, owned by Alexander Vik, whose aim was to produce the best wines in South America. Enjoy lunch at the restaurant terrace, overlooking the beautiful infinity pool and emerald green valley. In the late afternoon, enjoy a gentle hike or mountain biking excursion with your expert guide.

During your time in this region, head into the famed Colchagua Valley for a full day of wine tasting at Chile's top vineyards. Here, you'll learn about the rich history of Chilean wine-making, which began in the 16th century by Spanish conquistadors and developed in the 19th century as French varietals were produced, including the iconic Carménère. As guests of Blue Parallel, you will have exclusive access to some of the region's best vineyards. Among the highlights is lunch at another one of Francis Mallmann's restaurants, set in the Viña Montes vineyards.

The following day, explore the expansive vineyards of Vik Chile with the estate's hosts. Then, tour beautiful La Cruz hill on horseback for panoramic views of the property before sitting down for a delicious private picnic. To relax, head to the infinity pool or request a rejuvenating spa treatment. Later, tour the state-of-the-art Vik winery, where you'll learn about the estate's different grape varieties.

Santiago (1 night)

From Vik, head north to the capital city of Santiago, stopping for a private tour and wine tasting at the renowned vineyard Concha Y Toro along the way. The modern metropolis of Santiago offers fantastic restaurants and is home to bohemian neighborhoods. Your tailor-made Santiago tour can include any or all of the following: the Plaza de Armas with its 18th-century cathedral in the heart of the city, Constitution Plaza and La Moneda Palace (the seat of executive power), the Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art, and the attractive neighborhoods of París-Londres and Santa Lucía. You'll also get to visit La Chascona, the private home of Pablo Neruda, Chile's most celebrated writer.

In the late afternoon, stop by the San Cristóbal lookout point, a popular hangout spot for locals with breathtaking views over Santiago. For your final dinner in South America, we will recommend a top Chilean restaurant that serves local seafood paired with fantastic regional wines. For food lovers, we can arrange a unique culinary experience at the private kitchen of a local chef who will teach you about Chilean culture through the country's typical dishes. The following day, receive check-in and luggage assistance at the Santiago airport for your departing flight back home.

ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL

Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



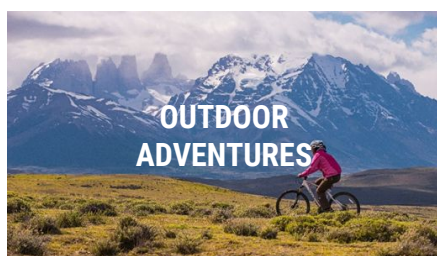
Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.



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



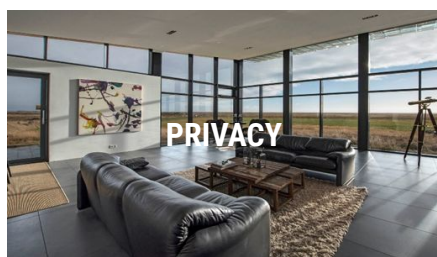
Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their 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.



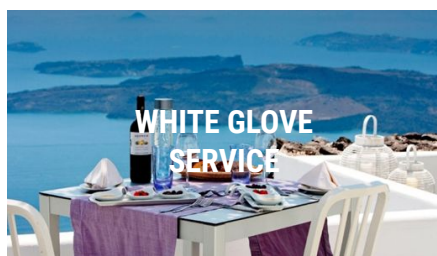
Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa 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

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ARGENTINA



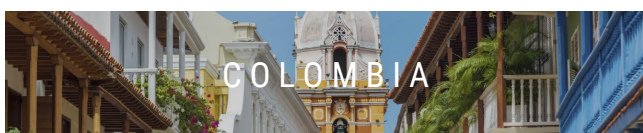
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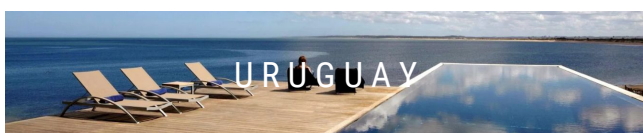
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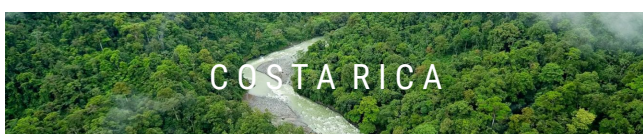
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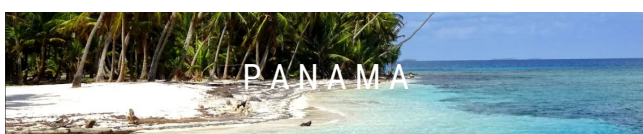
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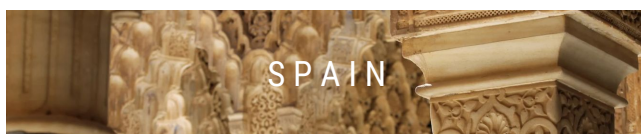
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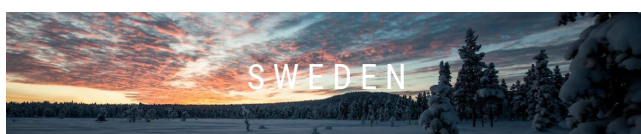
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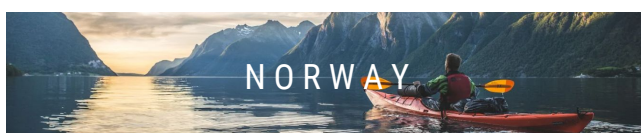
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START PLANNING

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.

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.

8

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.