2026 CHILE & EASTER ISLAND TOUR ITINERARY

VACAYA × Pride Tours
November 22 – November 30/December 3, 2026

Santiago · Patagonia · Rapa Nui

Atacama Desert Extension

Day 1
Sunday, November 22, 2026
Santiago

Airport Transfers to Hotel *(Check-in: Noi Vitacura)*

Arrival into Santiago and private transfer to VACAYA's home base for the first leg of the trip, Hotel Noi Vitacura. Look for the Pride Tours team in PURPLE shirts and holding a VACAYA sign once you exit into the Arrivals Hall after Immigration/Luggage Collection. If you can't find them, feel free to WhatsApp them @ +56 9 7964 0833 (Freddy) or +56 9 8149 3602 (Ivan).

2:45pm – Meet in Hotel Lobby for Walking Tour & Evening in Santiago

3pm-7pm – Santiago Walking Tour

A guided walking tour through Santiago's historic center and standout neighborhoods, with a focus on the city's queer history and culture alongside its architecture, plazas, and street life.

7pm-10pm – Welcome Cocktails – ODA

Official kickoff of the trip: a welcome reception with cocktails and hearty food to bring the group together, meet the local guides, and set the tone for the days ahead.

10pm – Transfer Back to Hotel

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Day 2
Monday, November 23, 2026
Casablanca Valley

7am-8:30am – Included Breakfast at Fronterizo Restaurante

8:45am – Meet in the Hotel Lobby

9am-5pm – Casablanca Wine Valley Tour

Full-day excursion to the Casablanca Valley, Chile's premier cool-climate wine region, known for its Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, and Pinot Noir. The day includes visits to boutique vineyards with an LGBTQ+-friendly guide and tastings across several wineries.

1pm-3pm – Lunch at the Vineyards

A relaxed lunch overlooking the vines, paired with wines from the valley.

7:15pm – Meet in the Hotel Lobby (we're walking the five blocks to Santa Brasa)

7:30pm-9:30pm – Dinner – Santa Brasa

Group dinner back in Santiago.

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Day 3
Tuesday, November 24, 2026
Puerto Natales

By 6:20am – Meet in the Hotel Lobby for Airport Transfer
Early transfer to Santiago's airport for the flight south to Patagonia.

6:20am – Boxed Breakfast provided

8:58am-12:16pm – Flight to Puerto Natales
Domestic flight from Santiago to Puerto Natales, gateway to Torres del Paine.

1pm – Airport Transfer to Hotel *(Check-in: Noi Indigo)*
Arrival and transfer to Hotel Noi Indigo, the group's base for the Patagonia leg of the trip.

2:15pm – Meet in the Hotel Lobby

3pm-6pm – City Tour – Puerto Natales
Guided tour of Puerto Natales, the small waterfront town on the Última Esperanza Sound that serves as the traditional gateway to Torres del Paine National Park.

7:15pm – Meet in the Hotel Lobby

7:30pm-9:30pm – Dinner
Group dinner in Puerto Natales.

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Day 4
Wednesday, November 25, 2026
Torres del Paine

7am-7:45am – Included Breakfast at Kosten Restaurant

7:45am – Meet in the Hotel Lobby

8am-5pm – Torres del Paine *(Full Day)*

Full-day excursion into Torres del Paine National Park, one of the most spectacular landscapes in Patagonia. Highlights include the iconic granite towers, turquoise glacial lakes such as Pehoé and Grey, and opportunities to spot local wildlife including guanacos and Andean condors.

7pm-9pm – Dinner @ Hotel Noi Indigo

Dinner back at the hotel after a full day in the park.

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Day 5
Thursday, November 26, 2026
Santiago

7am-10am – Included Breakfast at Kosten Restaurant

By 10:30am – Meet in the Hotel Lobby for Airport Transfer
Transfer to the Puerto Natales airport for the return flight to Santiago.

1:06pm-4:12pm – Flight To Santiago
Domestic flight back to Santiago.

4:45pm-5:15pm – Airport Transfer to Hotel *(Check-in: Noi Vitacura)*
Arrival and transfer back to Hotel Noi Vitacura in Santiago.

7:30pm-9pm – Dinner *(Fronterizo Restaurante in the hotel)*
Group dinner in Santiago.

9pm-Midnight – Nightlife Experience – Contramano
A guided tour of Santiago's LGBTQ+ nightlife scene, hopping between bars and clubs with a local host — first round of drinks included.

Midnight – Hotel Transportation
Late-night transfer back to the hotel to close out the day.

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Day 6
Friday, November 27, 2026
Rapa Nui (Easter Island)

7am-7:30am – Included Breakfast at Fronterizo Restaurant (This is a quick window, so please bring your bags to the Lobby and check out before 7am. That'll leave you with 30 minutes to grab a quick bite to eat.)

7:30am – Meet in the Hotel Lobby for Airport Transfer

9:35am-12:55pm – Rapa Nui Flight

Flight from Santiago to Rapa Nui (Easter Island), one of the most remote inhabited islands in the world.

1:30pm(ish) – Airport Transfer to Hotel *(Check-in: Vai Moana Tarevaka & Taha Tai)*

Arrival and transfer to the group's accommodations on the island.

5:45pm – Meet in Hotel Lobby

6pm-9pm – Sunset Dinner

Dinner with sunset views over the Pacific — a signature way to close out the first evening on Rapa Nui, with silhouettes of moai visible along the coast.

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Day 7
Saturday, November 28, 2026
Rapa Nui (Easter Island)

8am-8:45am – Included Breakfast in Hotel Restaurant

8:45am – Meet in Hotel Lobby

9am-6pm – In the Footsteps of the First King

Full-day tour tracing the legend of Hotu Matu'a, the island's first king, said to have arrived on Rapa Nui's shores and founded its royal line. The route typically covers sites such as Ahu Akivi — the seven moai facing the ocean — the Puna Pau quarry where the moai's red topknots were carved, and volcanic caves used by early islanders.

7:15pm – Meet in Hotel Lobby

7:30pm-9:30pm – Dinner w/Show

Dinner accompanied by a traditional Rapa Nui music and dance performance.

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Day 8
Sunday, November 29, 2026
Rapa Nui (Easter Island)

8am-8:15am – Included Grab-and-Go Breakfast in Hotel Restaurant

8:15am – Meet in Hotel Lobby

8:30am-12:30pm – The Search of The Legendary Birdman

Tour centered on the Tangata Manu (Birdman) cult, Rapa Nui's ceremonial tradition that succeeded the moai-building era. The route generally includes Orongo, the ceremonial village perched on the rim of the Rano Kau volcano crater, along with its petroglyphs depicting the birdman figure.

By 1:15pm – Meet in the Hotel Lobby for Airport Transfer

Transfer to Mataveri Airport for the return flight to Santiago.

2:45pm-9:20pm – Flight To Santiago

Flight from Rapa Nui back to Santiago.

10pm – Airport Transfer to Hotel *(Check-in: Noi Vitacura)*

Arrival and transfer back to Hotel Noi Vitacura.

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Day 9
Monday, November 30, 2026
Departure / Atacama Extension

7am-10:30am – Included Breakfast at Fronterizo Restaurant

Airport Drop Off

For guests concluding their trip here: transfer to Santiago's airport for outbound flights. Guests on our Atacama Desert extension will follow the continuing itinerary...

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ATACAMA DESERT EXTENSION

Extension · Day 1
Monday, November 30, 2026
San Pedro de Atacama

By 4:20am – Meet in Hotel Lobby for Airport Transfer
Transfer to Santiago's airport for the connecting flight north to the Atacama Desert.

4:20am – Boxed Breakfast provided

6:46am-8:54am – Flight To Calama
Domestic flight from Santiago to Calama, gateway to San Pedro de Atacama.

9:30am – Airport Transfer to Hotel *(Check-in: Noi Casa Atacama)*
Arrival and transfer to Hotel Noi Casa Atacama, the group's base for the desert leg of the trip.

2:15pm – Meet in the Hotel Lobby

2:30pm-7:30pm – Desert Lagoons
Excursion to the high-altitude lagoons of the Atacama salt flat, home to flocks of Andean, Chilean, and James's flamingos against a backdrop of volcanoes — one of the most striking landscapes in the region.

Dinner On Your Own

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Extension · Day 2
Tuesday, December 1, 2026
San Pedro de Atacama

Morning at Leisure

Free morning to rest, explore San Pedro de Atacama's town center, or relax at the hotel ahead of the afternoon's excursion.

7am-10:30am – Included Breakfast at Casa Paniri

2:15pm – Meet in Hotel Lobby

2:30pm-7:30pm – Moon Valley (Valle de la Luna)

Sunset excursion to Valle de la Luna, an otherworldly landscape of salt formations, dunes, and canyons that resembles the surface of the moon, capped with a cocktail toast as the sun sets over the desert.

Dinner On Your Own *(1 hour between tours, so we recommend eating at the hotel)*

8:30pm – Meet in the Hotel Lobby

9pm-11pm – Stargazing

Astronomical tour under some of the clearest, darkest skies in the world — the Atacama Desert is one of the premier stargazing destinations on the planet — with telescopes and a cocktail under the stars.

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Extension · Day 3
Wednesday, December 2, 2026
San Pedro de Atacama

7am-8am – Included Breakfast at Casa Paniri

8:15am – Meet in the Hotel Lobby

8:30am-7pm – Highland Lagoons

Full-day excursion to the Altiplanic Lagoons at high elevation near the Bolivian border, featuring dramatic volcanic scenery, high-altitude wildlife, and some of the most remote landscapes in the Atacama.

Dinner on Your Own

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Extension · Day 4
Thursday, December 3, 2026
Departure

Morning at Leisure

7am-10:30am – Included Breakfast at Casa Paniri

1:45pm – Meet in Hotel Lobby

2pm – Airport Transfer
Transfer to Calama airport.

5:02pm-7:06pm – Flight to Santiago
Domestic flight back to Santiago to connect with outbound flights.

Outbound flights from Chile
Connection to international outbound flights, closing out the trip.