

The "Norte Chico" of Chile is a partially arid/partially fertile stretch of land in a transition zone between the fertile central valley and the Atacama, the driest desert in the world, which lies to the north. In between there are sights and sounds unlike anywhere else in Chile, between undulating dunes, craggy, red-tinged mountain ridges, and an energy that attracts people far and near to the areas near Valle del Elqui, where grapes for Pisco enjoy the warm days and the cool nights, and so do the many visitors who swear by this area for spiritual and physical rejuvenation.

**START / END** 

Santiago / Santiago

WHEN TO GO

June 29 - July 3

#### WHERE

- . Santiago,
- . Valle de Elqui

### **OVERNIGHT**

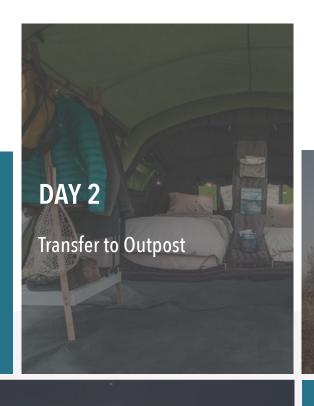
- . Luciano K
- . Outpost Elqui

## DAY-BY-DAY HIGHLIGHTS





Transfer in to Santiago, City Tour



### DAY 3 Activities at Outpost, including horseback riding

### DAY 4

Eclipse celebration!

### DAY 5

Return to Santiago

### DAY 1

- Santiago City Tour
- Outpost Elqui
- Outpost activities · Horseback riding
- Eclipse celebration!
- Travel back to Santiago



MEALS: Dinner ACCOMMODATION: Luciano K

Arrive to Santiago and take a tour of this metropolitan city. Highlights include a visit to the Mercado Central, with a wrought-iron interior that dates back to 1872, as well as strolls through the (somewhat newer) cobblestoned district of Lastarria, and visits to the hip, artistic neighborhood of Bellavista, where a Bohemian aesthetic combines with Chile's literary history in the form of one of the homes-turned museums that belonged to Pablo Neruda, Chile's poet laureate.

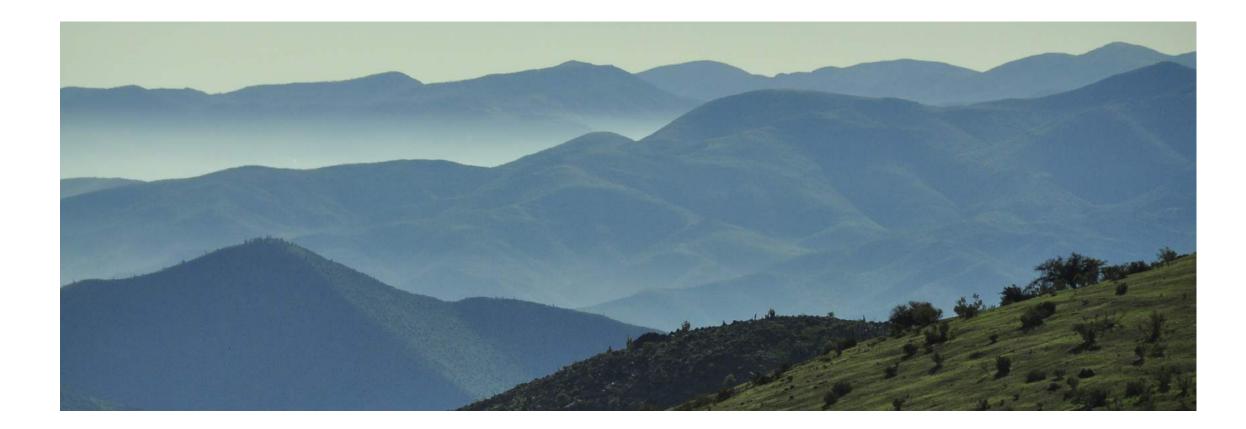
Have dinner at either in the plaza in Lastarria or on the colorful rooftop of Luciano K, an Art Deco downtown hotel designed by the famous Chilean architect Luciano Kulczewski, which contained the first elevator in Chile, still in use.

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MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner ACCOMMODATION: Outpost

### DAY 2

- Santiago City Tour
- Outpost Elqui
- Outpost activities · Horseback riding
- Eclipse celebration!
- Travel back to Santiago



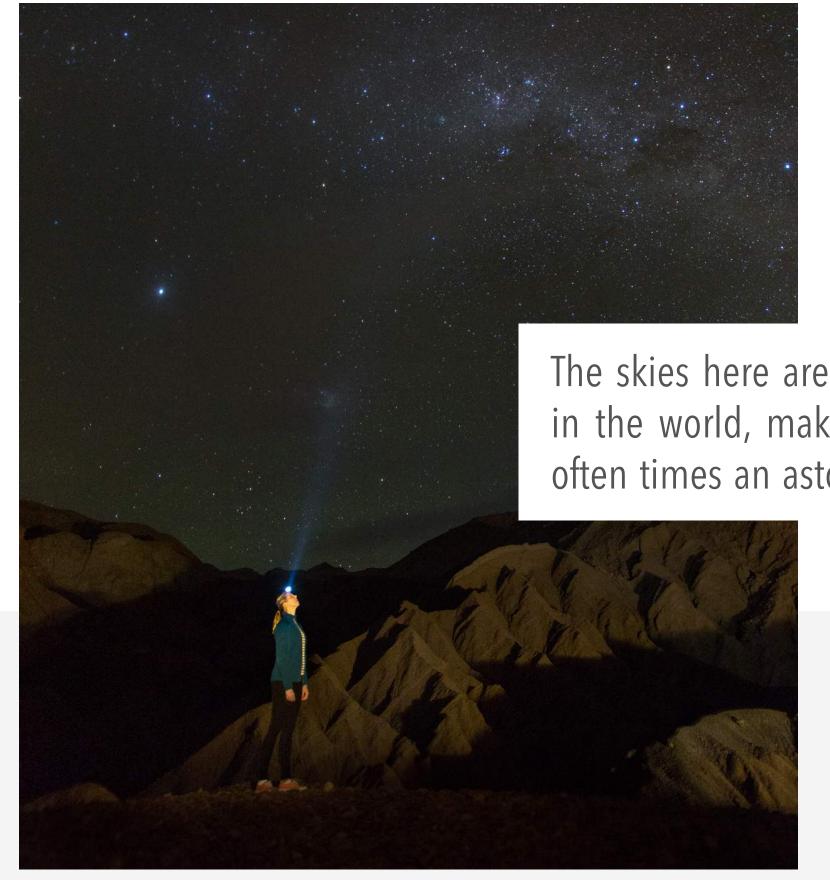
The petroglyphs and rock mortars that the Enchanted Valley National Monument is known for

Today we wake up and begin our drive up out of Santiago to the north. We watch the urban landscape disappear as we head up Ruta 5, or the PanAmerican highway towards the drier desert. We do a wine tasting and have lunch, and head to Valle del Encanto, which the indigenous Molle people once inhabited. Among gargantuan boulders and murmuring streams, they left behind the petroglyphs and rock mortars that the Enchanted Valley National Monument is known for. Here we take a guided walk to enjoy the magic of this valley, which his of great ethno-archaeological interest as an open-air museum. The traces the Molle people left behind have lasted 2,000 years in this dry valley, and are spread out over an area of approximately 3 hectares.

### DAY 3

- Santiago City Tour
- Outpost Elqui
- Outpost activities · Horseback riding
- Eclipse celebration!
- Travel back to Santiago

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner ACCOMMODATION: Outpost



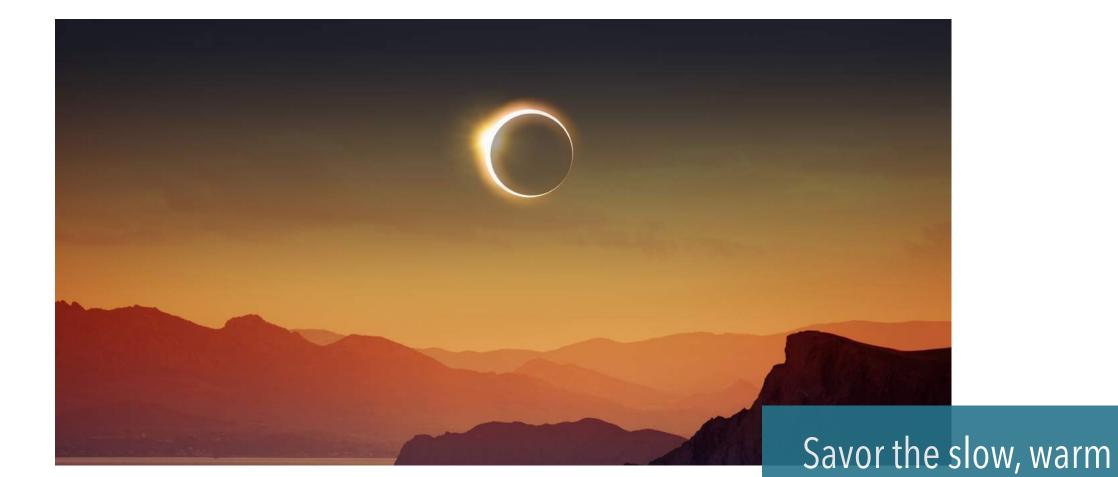
This day is mostly at leisure around Outpost Elqui. Enjoy walks in the surrounding landscape, a horseback rideandfreetimewhileyoucontemplate the great beauty of Chile's Norte Chico. At night, we head to an observatory to learn about the southern hemisphere's night sky with skilled astronomers who

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can point out different constellations visible to the naked eye. The skies here are among the darkest in the world, making stargazing here often times an astonishing experience. Many people perceive the whitish blur of the Milky Way overhead for the first time in the north of Chile.

### **DAY 4-5**

- Santiago City Tour
- Outpost Elqui
- Outpost activities · Horseback riding
- Eclipse celebration!
- Travel back to Santiago



Wake up and savor the slow, warm colors of the sunrise in anticipation of what will be our most memorable day at Outpost Elqui. We'll take a short drive to our specially-scouted location that will place us in the ideal spot for the big event, on the line of totality. Under some of the world's clearest skies we'll watch as the colors of dusk paint the desert's landscape and then see day turn to night.

MEALS DAY 4: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

colors of the sunrise

ACCOMMODATION DAY 4:
Outpost

MEALS DAY 5: Breakfast, Lunch

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**





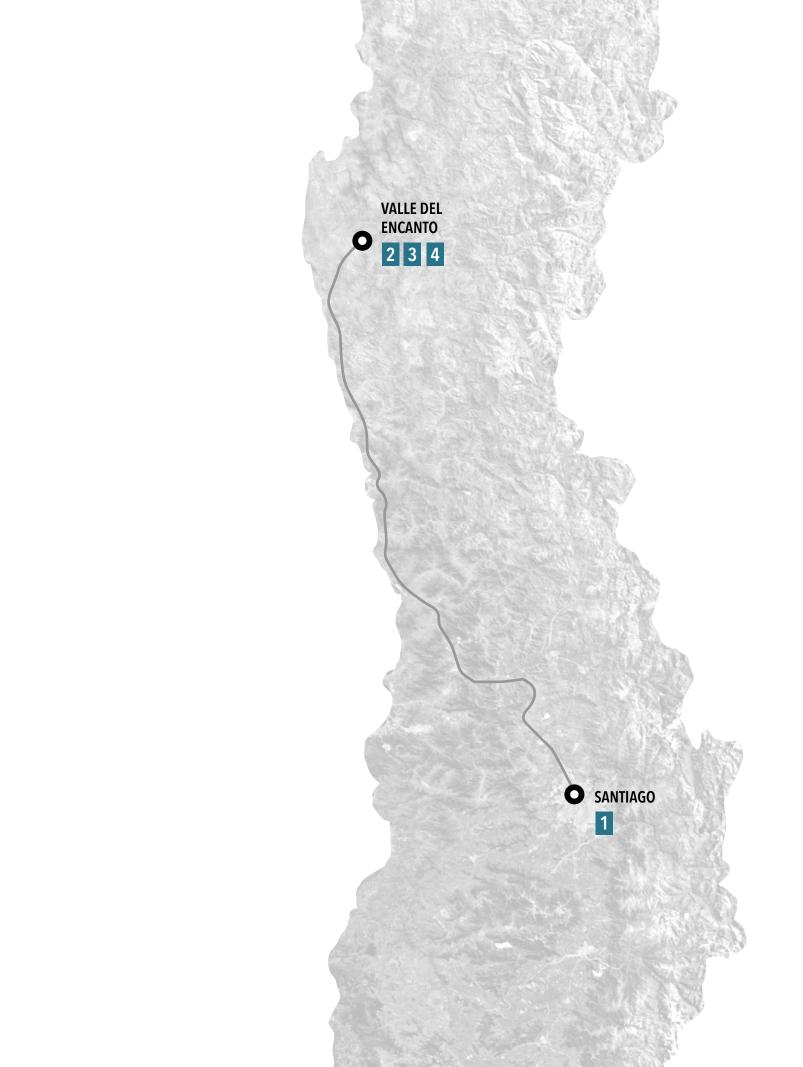
### **LUCIANO K - 1 NIGHT**

This hotel is quite likely like nothing you've ever seen before It is one of the best known examples of Art Deco architecture in Santiago. Ensconced behind a narrow pink exterior is the dream of architect Luciano Kulczewski. It was originally built as an apartment building, and was finished in 1928. It has not lost anything in translation to a hotel, and has 38 strangely angled rooms with quirky doorways, and some rooms have a view over Parque Forestal, the large urban park. Check out the pool on the milkpaint-colored tiled rooftop, or have a drink at the upstairs bar to end the day.

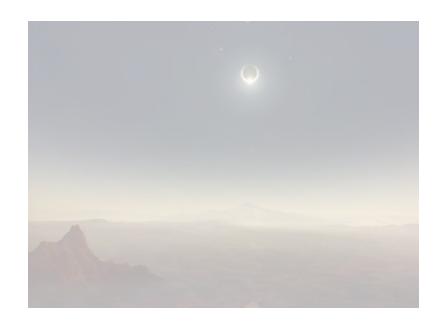


#### **OUTPOST** - 3 NIGHTS

Outpost Elqui is located in the Norte Chico region of Chile's desert, in a remote place that was scouted over two years in advance of this spectacular event in order to ensure its location in the line of full totality. Each tent is furnished and equiped with lighting, hotel bedding and bath towels. Bathrooms are shared and offer hot shower water and (responsibly handled) chemical toilets. This Outpost location has been arranged specially for the total solar eclipse and will be an incredible event shared amongst all guests!







### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN OUR PRICING:

All ground transportation

Professional, bilingual guide

All overnight accommodations

Meals as listed in day-by-day

All experiences listed in day-by-day

### **WHAT'S ADDITIONAL:**

International and domestic flights

Travel insurance

Tips for drivers and guides

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