

## LOCATION\_ SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA, NORTHERN CHILE.

San Pedro de Atacama is a **tiny oasis located at an altitude of 2,500 meters,** in a geographic area showcasing some of the tallest peaks in the Andes Mountains, as well as the famous **Atacama Desert - known as the driest desert in the world.** 

Considered to be the archaeological capital of Chile, Atacama is **privileged by beautiful landscapes and eternally clear blue skies.** What was once the **cradle of the Likan Antai, or Atacameña culture,** today accommodates an international population of close to 5,000 people.

**HOW** TO ARRIVE\_ Upon arrival at Santiago International Airport (SCL) you will need to take a 2 hour flight to connect with Calama City (CJC), 1,670 Km to the north. Calama Airport is the beginning of **the Alto Atacama Experience**. Our Staff will be waiting in the baggage claim area, to help you collect your luggage and take it to our vehicle. What follows is a scenic 1 hour drive through the Desert, leading you to the Oasis of San Pedro de Atacama.

• 2 airlines provide domestic connections: LAN Airlines and SKY Airlines.



**INSPIRATION**\_ Alto Atacama is the result of the humble dream of a Chilean Family, inspired by the magnificence of this land that seemed from another world.

They dedicated years strengthening ties with the local communities, to change the way hospitality was presented in the region, and to develop an environmentally conscious project.

Only professionals with an honest commitment to preservation and respect for the local communities were involved. More than 6 architects and designers collaborated together,

to create a Lodge in peaceful harmony with the natural surroundings. The Hotel opened in 2007 and was considered one of the greatest architectural achievements in Chile, making Alto Atacama a truly indescribable place.

The imposing mountain peaks that surround the Lodge will give you a panorama of infinitely varying chromatic colors throughout the day. All followed by the total darkness and silence of the desert night, lit by a countless number of stars.

The mission was to substantially involve the people of Atacama, to empower them to share with the world the unique place they

built their culture, and to preserve and maintain the landscapes for future generations. The spirit that inspired the dream stays alive; more than half of the staff are local and undergo constant training, making a difference in their lives by providing opportunities for a better future for them and their families, and giving them the pride in promoting the place and heritage of their descendants, who dominated the driest lands of the Andes.





**CLIMATE** AND SEASONS\_san Pedro de Atacama is a year round destination. **Weather conditions** remain mostly the same during the year.

You will be situated in a high altitude area and also in a Desert, with a marked variation in temperature from Day to Night.

Average Winter Temperatures: 22°C/72°F during the day and 4°C/39°F at night (always blue skies). Average Summer Temperatures: 27°C/81°F during the day and 16°C/61°F at night (occasional clouds).

**EXCURSIONS\_** Our mainly local and all deeply experienced guides will take you through Salt Flats, Lagoons, Mountains, Geysers and countless breathtaking landscapes. **More than 35 guided excursions are available: Trekking, Van Trips, Bicycle Tours, Mountain Climbing and the Astronomy Tour, one of our highlights. Up on the hills that surround us, our private telescope area is located just a few meters away from the reception area.** 

Custom programs for children, families, women, honeymooners and adrenaline junkies are also available.

We always travel in small groups and we leave no trace. Our commitment is to protect the Desert for future generations.

FOOD\_ The chefs at Alto Atacama combine the simplicity of Mediterranean cuisine with locally sourced products and traditional regional recipes. The result is a striking and unique cuisine that you can taste during our abundant breakfast buffet as well as in the multiple lunch and dinner options.

SPA\_ While enjoying the menu at our outdoor bar, take the time to enjoy one of our six pools that await you with purifying water and beautiful views of the Catarpe Valley. Our Spa has everything you need to revitalize your body and spirit: Jacuzzis, Saunas, Scottish Showers and Steam Room; Relaxation Massage, Reflexology, and other alternative therapies. Expert hands and aromatherapy are just some of the tools that will help you achieve the perfect state of relaxation.

## TRAVEL TIPS\_

- · Keep yourself hydrated because of the altitude.
- · Wi-fi connectivity to all guests is included, as well as a business lounge with computers.
- Mobile telephone coverage will vary depending on your service provider.
- 2 ATMs are available in the nearby village.
- Official languages of the Hotel are English and Spanish. For excursions, other specific language requirements will be subject to availability and needs to be requested in advance. Additional costs may apply.
- The village has a health clinic and pharmacy in the case that minor medical attention is required.
- In order to make your experience as pleasant as possible, we ask that you please inform us of any health impairment or special dietary needs you may have.
- Mini-bar in the room is included in the rate.
- Disconnect yourself. Look less with your phone and more with your eyes.

