

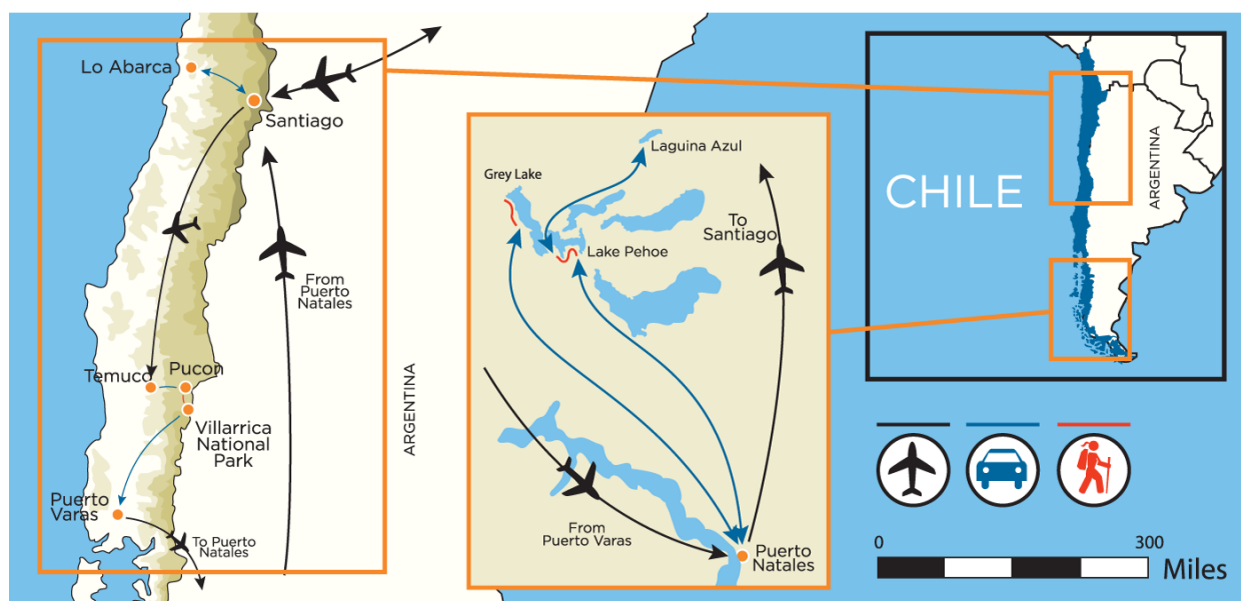
CHILE & PATAGONIA

National Parks, Glaciers and Hot Springs

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Immerse yourself in the artistic and cultural ambiance of Santiago as you wander through the vibrant Lastarria neighborhood
- ▶ Visit a renowned winery in Chile run by the country's first female winemaker and owner
- ▶ Spend a memorable day in the Lagos Andinos (Andean Lakes) region, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes, and pristine lakes
- ▶ Discover the cultural heritage of Machupe, where you can engage with local traditions
- ▶ Embark on a journey to Torres del Paine National Park, and explore the impressive Grey Glacier
- ▶ Add an exhilarating touch to your adventure by horseback riding at a Patagonian ranch

TRIP ROUTE



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QUICK VIEW ITINERARY

- Day 1 arrive in Santiago, Lastarria neighborhood walking tour, welcome dinner
- Day 2 day tour of Casa Marin Vineyard, meeting with Chile's wine icon, María Luz Marin
- Day 3 fly to Temuco, enjoy a sunset kayak or stand-up paddleboard adventure
- Day 4 full day trip to Lagos Andinos, visit Curarrehue Women's Cooperative, enjoy a gourmet lunch
- Day 5 explore Mapuche heritage, relax in natural hot springs
- Day 6 transfer to Puerto Varas, enjoy an enchanting journey along the Los Lagos scenic route
- Day 7 fly to Puerto Natales, journey to the iconic Torres del Paine
- Day 8 immerse yourself in the Torres del Paine National Park for a day
- Day 9 full day Grey Glacier exploration with glaciologist Irlanda Mora Rosales
- Day 10 meet a new generation of "Baqueanas" women at a Patagonian Ranch, enjoy a horseback riding excursion, farewell dinner
- Day 11 fly back to Santiago, transfer to your hotel
- Day 12 panoramic tour of Santiago, free afternoon, depart Santiago

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Active

TRIP PRICE

Main Trip: \$12,995
Optional Single Accommodations: \$3,000
Internal Air: \$800

TRIP DATES

October 27 - November 7, 2025

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DAY 1
Monday
10/27/25

Arrive in Santiago

Santiago is a dynamic and contemporary metropolis located in the heart of Chile's fertile central valley. Chile's capital is a vibrant city full of character, with a thriving arts culture, trendy restaurant scene, and lively nightlife.

Arrive Santiago, Chile

Arrive at the Santiago International Airport, Chile (SCL) any time after 1:00 PM today. There will be one group transfer to your hotel where you can enjoy a 3:00 PM early check-in. If you arrive later during the day, a private transfer can be arranged for an additional cost.

Walking Tour

After you unwind and recharge at the hotel, embark on an unforgettable experience as you tour the lively and bohemian Lastarria neighborhood. Stroll through its charming streets, soak up the artistic atmosphere, and discover hidden gems along the way.

Welcome Dinner

As the sun sets, prepare to tantalize your taste buds with a delectable welcome dinner at Ambrosia, the renowned restaurant of Carolina Bazán, hailed as the best chef in all Latin America. Get ready for an evening of culinary delight and warm Chilean hospitality.

Accommodations

Cumbres Lastarria Hotel

Meals Included

dinner

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DAY 2
Tuesday
10/28/25

Santiago

Lo Abarca is an emerging wine region located within the San Antonio Valley, which is part of the wider Aconcagua Coast wine region in Chile. This region is known for its unique terroir and its production of high-quality cool-climate wines, especially Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc. Its distinctive terroir and proximity to the Pacific Ocean make it an exciting and emerging wine destination for wine enthusiasts looking to explore Chile's diverse wine offerings.

Casa Marin Vineyard

Drive 1.5 to 2 hours to Lo Abarca for a captivating tour of Casa Marin Vineyard where you'll also have the unique opportunity to meet María Luz Marin, a trailblazer in the Chilean wine industry. María Luz is the first female winemaker and winery owner in Chile. With a degree in agronomy and winemaking from the University of Chile, she has revolutionized the industry. In 2000, she founded the first cool climate winery in South America and along the Pacific Coast, gaining international acclaim for her high-quality wines.

Here are some tour highlights: guided vineyard tour cellar, wine tasting of Casa Marin's finest wines, personal interaction with María Luz Marin, gourmet lunch, breathtaking scenic views of the vineyards stretching to the Pacific Ocean.

Dinner

Dinner is on your own tonight. Explore the lively Lastarria neighborhood's array of restaurants or treat yourself to a distinctive culinary experience at the hotel's restaurant.

Accommodations

Cumbres Lastarria Hotel

Meals Included

breakfast, lunch

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DAY 3
Wednesday
10/29/25

Pucón

Pucón is a picturesque town located in southern Chile, in the Araucanía Region. It is known for its stunning natural surroundings, including lakes, volcanoes, and forests, making it a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts and adventure seekers.

Fly to Temuco

Board an 80-minute flight from Santiago to Temuco, and then proceed to Pucón with a 1-hour and 40-minute drive.

Sunset Adventures

In the afternoon, head to Villarrica Lake for a sunset kayak or stand-up paddleboard adventure around La Peninsula. Enjoy the stunning views of the Villarrica volcano, unique rock formations, native forests, and birdwatching opportunities. As the sun sets over the lake, return to your hotel with unforgettable memories of this Pucón experience.

Dinner

Dinner is on your own tonight. If you wish, savor some of the finest Chilean signature cuisine at the hotel's restaurant.

Accommodations

Pucón Green Park Hotel

Meals Included

breakfast, lunch

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DAY 4
Thursday
10/30/25

Pucón - Lagos Andinos

Villarrica National Park (Parque Nacional Villarrica) is a protected area located in the Araucanía Region of southern Chile. It is renowned for its stunning natural beauty and is centered around the Villarrica, Quetrupillan, and Lanin volcanoes. Villarrica National Park is a haven for nature lovers, adventure seekers, and anyone looking to experience the beauty of the Andes. It is a destination that showcases the natural wonders of southern Chile and provides a range of outdoor activities for visitors to enjoy.

Villarrica National Park

Explore Villarrica National Park with a visit to Curarrehue Women's Cooperative. Discover the cooperative's textile and woodwork, savor Araucaria pine nuts, and explore fair trade crafts. Trek through picturesque landscapes, including lagoons and Araucaria forests, with Lanin Volcano as your backdrop.

Lunch

Enjoy a gourmet boxed lunch in nature before returning to the hotel with unforgettable memories of Villarrica National Park's natural wonders and cultural treasures. Dinner will be on your own tonight.

Accommodations

Pucón Green Park Hotel

Meals Included

breakfast, boxed lunch

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DAY 5
Friday
10/31/25

Pucón - Mapuche Heritage

Mapuche heritage holds immense significance as it embodies a resilient indigenous culture with a deep connection to the land. It preserves centuries-old traditions, spirituality, and craftsmanship, offering a unique window into the history and identity of Mapuche people. This heritage serves as a vital cultural treasure, fostering understanding and appreciation for their enduring legacy.

Mapuche Heritage

Experience Mapuche culture embracing ceremonial songs, dances, crafts, and gastronomy. Then, visit the stunning 70-meter-high Salto el Claro waterfall in the rainforest.

Lunch

Enjoy a gourmet lunch at Amankay restaurant with local specialties.

Hot Springs

Relax in the natural hot springs of Huife Valley, alongside the pristine Liucura River. Return to your hotel and enjoy dinner on your own tonight.

Accommodations

Pucón Green Park Hotel

Meals Included

breakfast, lunch

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DAY 6
Saturday
11/1/25

Pucón to Puerto Varas: Scenic Journey Along Los Lagos

The Los Lagos Scenic Route, known locally as "Ruta de los Lagos" in Chile, is a breathtaking and iconic road trip that takes travelers through a region of stunning natural beauty. This route is renowned for its picturesque landscapes, pristine lakes, lush forests, and dramatic mountain scenery. The Los Lagos Scenic Route is a must-visit for travelers looking to immerse themselves in the natural beauty of southern Chile, explore picturesque lakes and volcanoes, and experience the unique culture and heritage of the region.

Los Lagos Scenic Route

After breakfast, start your captivating journey from Pucón to Puerto Varas, tracing the enchanting Los Lagos scenic route. As you wind your way through this picturesque landscape, you'll be treated to breathtaking vistas of pristine lakes, lush forests, and towering volcanoes. Stop for local cuisine, photography, and cultural immersion.

Puerto Varas and Check-in

Arrive in the charming town of Puerto Varas, where you can check-in at your hotel, relax, and reflect on the beauty of this remarkable region.

Dinner

Enjoy dinner as a group tonight.

Accommodations

Cumbres Puerto Varas

Meals Included

breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 7
Sunday
11/2/25

Puerto Natales

Puerto Natales is a charming coastal town located in the southernmost part of Chile in the Magallanes and Chilean Antarctica Region. It serves as the gateway to some of the most stunning natural landscapes in the country, including Torres del Paine National Park, considered one of the most renowned and breathtaking natural reserves in Chile.

Fly to Puerto Natales

After breakfast, get ready for your Patagonian adventure as you fly to Puerto Natales airport.

Brunch

Immerse yourself in the flavors of the region at a local restaurant where you can enjoy a delightful brunch.

Stroll Alongside the Puerto Natales Bay

After lunch, embark on a leisurely stroll alongside the serene Puerto Natales Bay, where the sounds of water and the fresh sea breeze set the perfect tone for your upcoming journey.

Transfer to Torres del Paine

Embark on a picturesque 1.5-hour drive to the iconic Torres del Paine. Along the way, enjoy the Patagonian vistas, wit ranches and sweeping landscapes.

Check-in and Dinner

After checking in at your hotel, enjoy a hearty dinner featuring the culinary delights of the region.

Accommodations

Kau Rio Serrano Lodge

Meals Included

breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 8
Monday
11/3/25

Torres del Paine National Park

Torres del Paine National Park is a world-renowned natural reserve located in the southernmost region of Chile, in the Magallanes and Chilean Antarctica Region, approximately 112 kilometers (70 miles) north of Puerto Natales. It is celebrated for its awe-inspiring landscapes, dramatic granite peaks, pristine lakes, and diverse wildlife. Among its striking and diverse natural scenery, are towering granite spires (the Torres), glaciers, turquoise lakes, waterfalls, and vast expanses of Patagonian steppe. The park is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

Torres del Paine National Park: Los Condores

After breakfast, start today's adventure with a scenic drive through the national park visiting Nordenskjold Lake and Pehoe Lake. At Pehoe lake embark on a 1-hour hike to reach Los Condores, one of the most beautiful viewpoints in Torres del Paine. Marvel in the spectacular 360° panoramic view of the whole Paine mountain range, Laguna Honda, Sarmiento and Verde.

Lunch

Lunch will be served at the Pehoe Lake camp's restaurant.

Torres del Paine National Park: Laguna Azul

In the afternoon, head to Laguna Azul, with a stop at the captivating Cascada Paine. Located on the east side of Torres del Paine, Cascada Paine is known for its exceptional views of the park's iconic towers. From Laguna Azul, enjoy an easy one-hour hike, where you will reach a spectacular view of the blue waters of the lagoon. Transfer back to your lodge.

Tomorrow's Activities

Prior to dinner, Ms. Irlanda Mora Rosales, a glaciologist and expert in mountain environments, will offer insights into tomorrow's activities, including the quest for the Patagonian Dragon, a mysterious creature rumored to roam icy landscapes, and the measurement of Grey Glacier's retreat.

Dinner

Enjoy a delightful dinner as a group and a comfortable night at the lodge.

Accommodations

Kau Rio Serrano Lodge

Meals Included

breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 9
Tuesday
11/4/25

The Grey Glacier

The Grey Glacier is a remarkable natural wonder and a highlight of any visit to Torres del Paine National Park. It is renowned for its striking blue and white ice formations, towering ice walls, and crevasses. It's a dramatic sight, particularly against the backdrop of the surrounding mountains. The glacier is part of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field and covers approximately 270 square kilometers (104 square miles). It extends from the Patagonian Andes into Grey Lake.

Bigfoot Patagonia Basecamp

After breakfast, you will transfer to Grey Lake, where you'll embark on a 1-hour journey aboard the Grey III catamaran to reach the Bigfoot Patagonia basecamp. At the basecamp, your guides will provide details about the glacier tour, and ensure that equipment is properly adjusted for each passenger.

Grey Glacier Exploration

Next, travel by Zodiac boat to the western side of the Grey Glacier, where a 1-hour walk will take you to the glacier's icy expanse. Before setting foot on the glacier, your guide will provide a safety briefing, covering essential aspects and explaining the techniques for navigating the ice, as well as the proper usage of equipment. Your exploration of the Grey Glacier will last around 3 hours.

Catamaran Navigation

In the afternoon, return to the Grey III catamaran for a mesmerizing 2-hour cruise across the enchanting lake, enclosed by icebergs. The boat will navigate to the very edge of the glacier, allowing you to savor the breathtaking scenery from the deck while enjoying a refreshing pisco sour served with ice from the glacier itself! Following this unforgettable experience, you will return to the hotel for dinner.

Accommodations

Kau Rio Serrano Lodge

Meals Included

breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 10
Wednesday
11/5/25

Patagonian Ranch and "Baqueanas" women

The "Baqueanas" are a unique group of women who are indigenous to the Magallanes and Chilean Antarctica Region, around Puerto Natales and the surrounding areas in southern Chile. The term "Baqueana" is a regional name used to refer to women who have historically played a significant role in the region's culture and economy, particularly around fishing and other coastal activities.

Patagonian Ranch and "Baqueanas" women

Following breakfast, transfer to a local ranch and meet a new generation of "Baqueanas" women. Born in Magallanes, they live a rural life working with horses. By assisting their grandparents and fathers with fieldwork, their passion for the countryside was ignited at a young age. Baqueanas women have dedicated themselves wholeheartedly to their this unique way of life in rural Patagonia. You will learn about their connection to horses and their deep reverence for nature.

Horseback Riding and Lunch

Delight in a 2-hour horseback riding excursion, followed by a lunch featuring a traditional Patagonian BBQ, known as "Asado al Palo".

Farewell Dinner

Conclude the day with a memorable farewell dinner. Reminisce over all the memories you have made and celebrate the end of an amazing journey through this truly spectacular country.

Accommodations

Remota Hotel

Meals Included

breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 11
Thursday
11/6/25

Return to Santiago

Conclude your Patagonian journey with a convenient return flight from Puerto Natales to Santiago, wrapping up your unforgettable adventure in Patagonia.

Fly back to Santiago

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and board your flight back to Santiago. Lunch is at your leisure today.

Transfer To Your Hotel

You will be transferred to your hotel where you can relax and enjoy dinner on your own.

Accommodations

Cumbres Lastarria Hotel

Meals Included

breakfast

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DAY 12

Friday
11/7/25

Depart Santiago

Say goodbye to your guides and AdventureWomen friends. We hope you take with you the fondest memories of this unforgettable journey.

Panoramic Tour of Santiago (Optional)

Following breakfast, you may decide to embark on a panoramic Santiago city tour, including a visit to the Pre-Columbian Museum. This tour will take approximately 4 hours.

Lunch and Free Afternoon

You'll have some free time in the afternoon for lunch on your own and a final stroll through the picturesque Lastarria neighborhood.

Transfer and Departure

Leave Santiago International Airport (SCL) at any time today. A group transfer to the airport will be provided when most guests depart (exact time to be determined). Private transfers at other times are available for purchase.

Please note: AdventureWomen will attempt to adhere to the itinerary as much as possible. However, certain conditions (political, climatic, environmental, and cultural) may necessitate changes in the itinerary. AdventureWomen reserves the right to alter any itinerary at any time, if necessary. We will attempt to notify participants of changes as far in advance as possible. Costs incurred by such changes will be the responsibility of the participants.

Meals Included
breakfast

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Accommodation Details

Cumbres Lastarria Hotel

Hotel Cumbres Lastarria is a contemporary boutique hotel nestled in one of Santiago's most bohemian neighborhoods. Step into a world of modern design and spaciousness, where the vibrant beat of the city surrounds you. With its striking architecture and unbeatable location in the heart of an area renowned for its cultural heritage, museums, and culinary delights, this hotel offers the perfect gateway to immerse yourself in the alluring cultural and gastronomic life that defines this part of the city. The interior decoration, thoughtfully crafted by Enrique Concha and Andrés Martínez from Árbol de Color, captures the essence of Santiago's history while embracing art in all its forms, creating a captivating ambiance throughout the hotel's various spaces.

Amenities: soap, shampoo, conditioner, safe deposit box, AC, free Wi-Fi

Pucón Green Park Hotel

Set only a 3-minute drive away from Pucón's city centre and a 1-minute drive from Pucón's aerodrome, Hotel Pucon Green Park offers accommodation in an area surrounded by nature and gardens, and offering views of Villarica volcano and the Quelhue mountain range. Las Hortensias Restaurant serves traditional Chilean fusion cuisine and regional dishes.

Amenities: soap, shampoo, conditioner, safe deposit box, free Wi-Fi

Cumbres Puerto Varas

Imbued with the warmth and hospitality reminiscent of traditional country estates in the Puerto Varas region, Cumbres Puerto Varas is a charming retreat bearing the unmistakable imprint of early German settlers. Set against the breathtaking backdrop of Lake Llanquihue, this hotel and its panoramic vistas are nothing short of mesmerizing. Within the hotel grounds, an array of amenities beckons, inviting you to unwind, rejuvenate, and embark on a captivating exploration of one of our Chile's most enchanting cities.

Amenities: soap, shampoo, conditioner, safe deposit box, cable TV, coffee machine, minibar, free Wi-Fi

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Accommodation Details

Kau Rio Serrano Lodge

KAU Río Serrano is a new hotel proposal with a shed-shaped design, which represents places that carry an enriching historical context and immediately evoke the traditions of their beloved Patagonia. Located in Villa Serrano's commune of Torres del Paine, all the rooms overlook the impressive Paine Massif and are surrounded by the typical Patagonian flora and fauna.

Amenities: soap, shampoo, conditioner, free Wi-Fi

Remota Hotel

Remota is a world-class refuge in vast Patagonia, where visitors are attended with dedication, and concern for their interests. Remota is a building of more than 7,000 square meters that has 72 rooms of 33 square meters each and large areas dedicated to leisure, reading and contemplation, heated pool, saunas and jacuzzis, shop, bar, lounges and of course a dazzling restaurant that offers the best food, prepared by a renowned chef. This work has been designed with the purpose that visitors live and feel Patagonia, also from inside the building. The architect Germán del Sol –National Architecture Prize- proposes a work that does not compete with its surroundings, where nature is always the main stage. A warm ecological refuge connected with the outside, inspired by the old Patagonian shearing sheds tilted by the wind.

Amenities: soap, shampoo, conditioner, free Wi-Fi

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Included:

- ▶ Accommodations as per itinerary based on double occupancy
- ▶ All meals as listed in the itinerary
- ▶ Guided sightseeing and activities as indicated in the itinerary
- ▶ English-speaking guide(s) throughout the trip
- ▶ All ground transportation
- ▶ Internal flights in Chile (priced separately)
- ▶ One group transfer on arrival and departure
- ▶ Drinking water available in large jugs to refill personal bottles
- ▶ Gratuities for hotel staff, luggage porters, and waitstaff

Not Included:

- ▶ Gratuities for drivers, hotel staff, wait staff, and luggage porters
- ▶ International airfare to and from Santiago, Chile
- ▶ Optional activities
- ▶ Meals not specified in the itinerary
- ▶ Alcoholic beverages (unless otherwise specified)
- ▶ Fees for passport, visas, immunizations, or travel insurance
- ▶ Cost of hospitalization or evacuation
- ▶ Items of a personal nature
- ▶ Gratuities for main guide and driver

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Cancellations and Refunds

Notification of cancellations must be received in writing. Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure date, and the registration deposit is non-refundable.

- For cancellations received 61-90 days prior to the trip departure date: 50% of the total trip cost is non-refundable.
- For cancellations received 1-60 days prior to the trip departure date: 100% of the total trip cost is non-refundable.

You are highly encouraged to purchase **trip cancellation insurance** to cover emergency situations. Travel insurance information will be sent to you once you have registered for your trip.

Switching Trips

Our deposits are nonrefundable and nontransferable. If for some reason you need to switch to a different trip, please call us and we will do our best to accommodate you, but switching is not guaranteed.

No Smoking Policy

Beginning in 1995, our trips became smoke free. Please note that there will be no smoking by any participants on AdventureWomen trips.

Health Insurance

You must have your own health insurance to participate in an AdventureWomen trip.

Adventure Travel Today

We define “adventure travel” as travel in which one actively participates, as opposed to a “tour,” in which one is more or less a passive observer. AdventureWomen designs and organizes trips all over the world for women who want an active, out of the ordinary experience, and meet new friends. **Most of all, we want our trips to be fun!** In this spirit, the successful adventure traveler should be a good-natured realist and have a sense of humor! Adventure trips, by nature, require that participants be self-sufficient, flexible, and able to accept situations as they exist, and not just as they would have preferred or expected them to exist. The constraints of scheduled group traveling also necessitate that each of us be understanding of and sensitive to others. Being on time is important, and contributes to the congeniality, success and well-being of both individuals and the group!