

Viña Vik



Two hours southeast of Santiago lies a fabulously unique luxury retreat. Shaped like an undulating ribbon of pale gold, Viña Vik boldly vies for attention amid emerald fruit trees and tangled grapevines, with the snow-dusted Andes Mountains in the background. Inside it are even more features designed to catch the eye, from exquisite murals to striking paintings by leading international artists.

Viña Vik's owners are well-known purveyors of fine accommodation in Uruguay, but their first foray into Chile was a vineyard at this very site in the Millahue Valley, established with the help of French viticulture experts. Their VIK brand of Chilean red wines made an enduring mark in subsequent years and the construction of Viña Vik soon followed.

These days, both the VIK vintages and the hotel have set travellers' tongues wagging. No two suites at Viña Vik are the same; for instance, the colourful Valenzuela Suite houses an iconic lip-shaped sofa whilst the star of the minimalist

Vik Suite is a hammock-shaped bathtub with a view. Of course, wine tasting is a must-do at the property, and other great activity options include:

COOKING CLASSES

Learn to prepare Chef Acuña Bravo's signature dishes, using the freshest seasonal ingredients, many of which are grown on the property.

HORSEBACK RIDING AND CYCLING

Ride between rows of well-tended grapevines as the sun sets over the picturesque Millahue Valley.

WALKS

Stroll amongst the hotel's extensive art collection, explore trails threading the surrounding countryside and unravel the secrets of good winemaking on a tour of VIK's winery.

WINE BATH

Soak in wine and fresh grapes at the spa, whose indulgent treatments incorporate powerful antioxidants derived from the vines.

To extend your Santiago city stay with a few days in Chile's Millahue Valley, speak to our South America specialists on 1300 363 302.

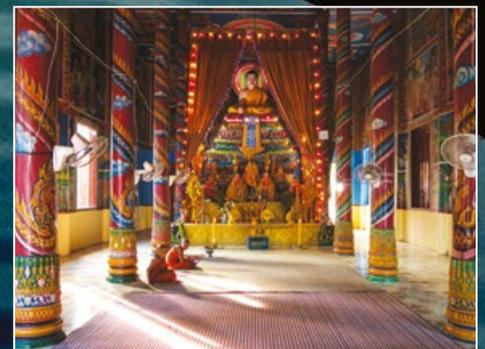
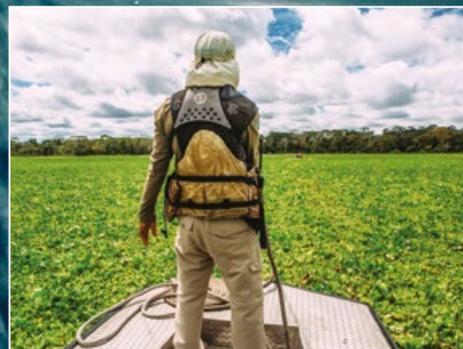


AUTHENTIC ATACAMA

Alto Atacama is more than just a luxury hotel; with a sharp focus on creating an all-round understanding of this most fascinating of places, a stay here provides the ultimate chance to engage with the High Andean Plains of Chile. Every detail has been carefully considered and planned, from the unique, eco-friendly design and perfectly manicured native flora gardens, to the string of versatile excursions created with the help of expert locals. Indoor and outdoor dining areas offer fresh organic produce and mouth-watering menus of traditional cuisine fused with contemporary techniques. Offering authenticity and tranquillity Alto Atacama lives and breathes its desert location from top to bottom.

Being an award-winning luxury lodge, there is also no shortage of world-class pampering available, courtesy of their unique underground spa and therapy rooms where you can relax and revitalise with treatments using local desert elements. Explore the jaw-dropping desert landscapes with one of the many carefully planned hiking or cycling activities; discover the fascinating indigenous Andean culture or intriguing archaeological remains. Marvel at the wonders of the night sky while visiting Alto's own open-air stargazing observatory. Alto Atacama offers all of this, and more.

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The 16-suite Aria Amazon is a unique, architect-designed ship offering luxurious accommodation, spacious dining and lounge areas and delicious Amazon-influenced cuisine from renowned Executive Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino. Go deep into the rainforest by custom tender, or cycle, kayak, swim and fish amongst the Amazon's natural wonders.

Across the globe, Aqua explores another iconic waterway with the state-of-the-art Aqua Mekong. Cruise leisurely through the timeless landscapes of Vietnam and Cambodia, past stilt villages and flooded forests. On guided shore excursions, visit Buddhist temples, Cambodia's vast Tonlé Sap Lake and famous Angkor Wat.

The 205-foot Aqua Mekong has 20 suites with floor-to-ceiling windows, as well as a gym, screening room, outdoor cinema, observation deck and upper-deck pool. Dine on dishes created by top Southeast Asian cuisine chef, David Thompson.

For more information on Aqua's cruise programs, please call us on 1300 363 302.