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*Valle Central*

**LA SERENA**

HERE I DETAIL THE REGULAR TOURS  
THAT WE MAKE EVERY DAY



# TOUR NATIONAL RESERVE

## DAMAS ISLAND TOUR - HUMBOLDT PENGUIN NATIONAL RESERVE

First, we move to Punta de Choros cove, which is located at 120 km northern from La Serena. We start a navigation tour which takes about an hour and a half. On this tour you can see a variety of marine fauna such as Humboldt Penguin, different kinds of cormorants, pelicans, sea lions, sea otters and the possible sighting of bottlenose dolphins which are unique specie in the South Pacific! Then we disembark in Isla Damas (Damas Island), which is a paradisiac place where you can take a walk or enjoy its seaside with white sand and turquoise water. Then, we return to the continent and have lunch in a good restaurant of excellent gastronomy. We want to highlight that we are the only agency in this region that has an agreement with the only tourist boat. The tourist boat has comfortable seats and an ecological engine, which makes sailing less noisy and less polluting in order to see the fauna quietly. The boat has capability for 24 passengers, it is very stable to sail and besides that, it allows us to enter more into the place when fauna is too far away. To ensure your place on the boat, we recommend you to book with 5 days in advance.

**ALL EXPENSES ARE INCLUDED:** The lunch in a restaurant, the boat, the Conaf admission fee to disembark in Isla Damas (Damas Island), the tour guide and transfers.

**ITINERARY:** The pick-up time is between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m.; the arrive in La Serena is between 18:00 and 19:00 approximately.

### IMPORTANT:

- All our services are performed by excellent guides and drivers with great experience. And our services are performed with comfortable and modern means of transport (vehicles), all of them are Mercedes Benz with air conditioning, seat belts and passenger insurance.
- We generally pick our passengers up and drop them off in their hostel or hotel, but if our passengers are too far away, we can arrange a meeting point to pick them up.
- Since this tour depends on the sea conditions, we recommend you not to postpone it because you could miss the opportunity to take it. If the conditions do not allow us to make the tour Isla Damas (Damas Island), we will pay you your money back.
- Every Monday and Tuesday, from April to December, it is not possible to disembark on Damas Island due to this place is a reserve, and it has to be in maintenance those days. It is only possible to see the island from the vessel, in order that you can take photographs. This restriction is not considered for holidays, long weekends, Holy Week, and winter vacation.



# TOUR VALLEY

## ELQUI VALLEY - VICUÑA - MONTE GRANDE - PISCO ELQUI TOUR

We will enjoy the main attractions of this mystic valley, first we will visit a papaya's sales room, our typical regional fruit. Then we will visit the Puclaro Dam, later Vicuña city where we will visit the Gabriela Mistral Museum. After that, we continue our trip to the pre-mountain range, where we pass along small villages like Paihuano and Monte Grande Village where we can take photographs. Later we go to Pisco Elqui Village where we will visit the main square and local craft shops. We will visit also an artisanal pisco distillery, where you can taste and buy high quality wine and pisco.

**IT INCLUDES ALL EXPENSES:** Lunch in a restaurant, museum tickets, pisco distillery tickets, guide and transfers.

**ITINERARY:** The pick-up time is between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. We arrive in La Serena between 18:00 and 19:00 approximately.

**IMPORTANT:**

All our services are performed by excellent guides and drivers, with a lot of experience and in comfortable and modern vehicles (all of them are Mercedes Benz, with air conditioning, seat belts and passenger insurance.



# OBSERVATORY TOUR

In the Observatory you will enjoy an amazing astronomical observation time, you will be attended by skilled on basic astronomy guides, who will teach you how to distinguish planets, nebulas, constellations, etc. First, you will have a small chat about basic astronomy in order that you understand more about the universe. Then you will observe through the telescopes, which are located on the terraces of the observatory. You can also observe just with your eyes with a laser pointer.

**IT INCLUDES ALL EXPENSES:** tickets for Observatory, small snack and transfers.

**ITINERARY:** The pick-up time is between 16:30 and 17:30. We arrive in La Serena between 22:30 and 23:30 approximately.

**IMPORTANT:**

All our services are performed by excellent guides and drivers, with a lot of experience, and by comfortable and modern means of transportation/vehicles, all of them Mercedes Benz, air conditioning, seat belts and passenger insurance.

We generally pick our passengers up and drop them off in their hostel or hotel, but if our passengers are too far away, we can arrange a meeting point to pick them up.

Since this tour depends on weather conditions, we recommend you not to take it the last day, because you could miss the opportunity to take it. If the sky conditions do not allow us to make this tour, we will pay you your money back.



# CITY TOUR

## LA SERENA - COQUIMBO.

We will visit the main tourist attractions of these two cities. In La Serena city, we will tour Francisco de Aguirre Avenue which is famous for its outdoor sculptures made of marble, replicas which were brought from Italy; this Avenue is known as Outdoor Museum or Statues Promenade; Main Square and "La Recova" market where we get off the bus in order that you can buy local crafts. Later we will go to the Monumental Faro, declared National Monumental in 2010, for a photo stop. After that, we will go along "Avenida del Mar" and "Avenida Costanera" to Coquimbo city, where you can see the harbor, "Barrio Inglés", then the Lambert Fortress and the Third Millennium Cross.

**IT INCLUDE ALL EXPENSES:** Transfers, tour guide and Third Millennium Cross ticket.

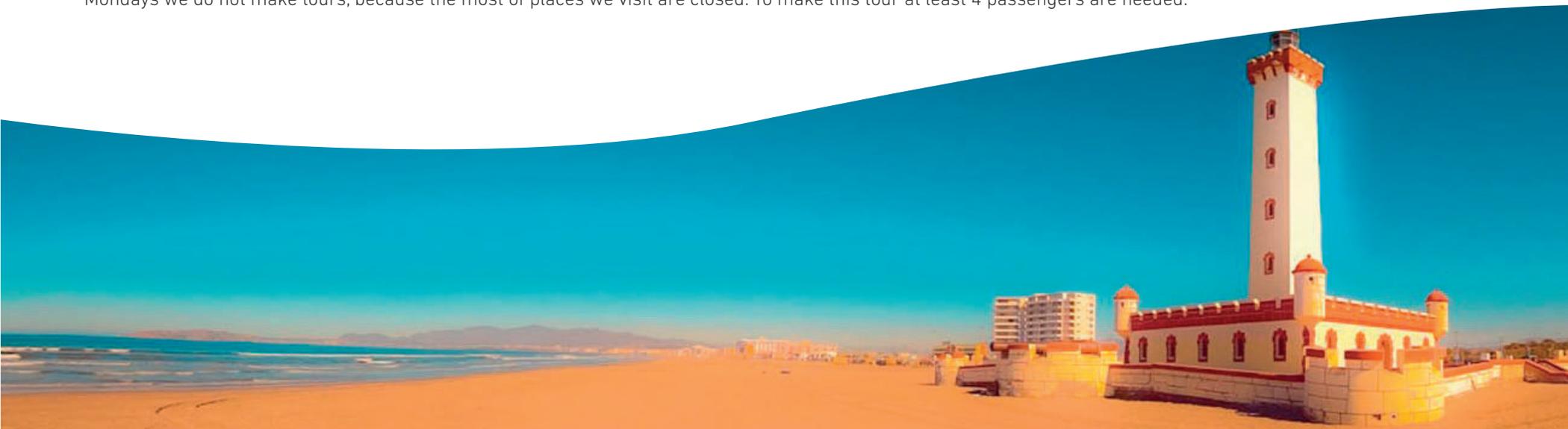
**ITINERARY:** We pick up the passengers from 9:30 to 10:00 and we will finish this tour about 14:00.

### IMPORTANT:

All our services are performed by excellent guides and drivers, with a lot of experience, and by comfortable and modern vehicles, all of them are Mercedes Benz with air conditioning, seat belts and passenger insurance. Or Nissan Pathfinder.

We generally pick up the passengers and take them back to lodgings, but if they are located far, we agree a meeting point.

Mondays we do not make tours, because the most of places we visit are closed. To make this tour at least 4 passengers are needed.





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