

### My Route du Bonheur... - Suggestions of itineraries to discover the world...



## ROUTES DU BONHEUR Argentina and Chile, along the Andes Mountains

Alexandra Marnier Lapostolle de Bournet's story straddles two continents: Europe and South America. Alexandra is part of the sixth generation to devote themselves to the famous Grand Marnier liqueur, which was created by her great-grandfather in 1880. She went on a long trip to the "New World" in the early 90s with her husband Cyril de Bournet, with the idea of finding new land and producing great wines. Of all the territories they visited, one place particularly fascinated them: Apalta in the Colchagua Valley, Chile...

Twenty-five years after discovering this continent, Alexandra Marnier Lapostolle de Bournet gives us her Route du Bonheur, offering the opportunity to discover both sides of the Andes Mountain Range. Such a different mountainous and desert world between Argentina and Chile. As Alexandra points out, on the Argentine side, the Andes descend in a very gentle way, with pink and clear colours. You can admire some of beautiful sunset views over the mountain sides. They create more of a steep relief on the Chilean side. The colours are darker, but the rivers flow towards the Pacific Ocean. A unique journey for its decor and Relais & Châteaux...



12 NIGHTS
PRICE ON REQUEST\*

A concierge is at your service: +1 800 735 2478 \*

<sup>\*</sup> Prix Total communiqué à titre indicatif au 05/11/2024, calculé sur la base de 2 personnes en chambre double pour un séjour du nombrede nuits indiqué sur cette page par établissement, hors activités conseillées, hors établissements non réservables en ligne et hors restaurants.

\*\* Prix d'un appel local.





# 1 TORRES DEL PAINE — 3 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

## Awasi Patagonia

**Hotel and restaurant in the mountains.** To be alone, or virtually alone, facing the infinite land of Patagonia: Awasi Patagonia offers an experience unlike any other. A collection of independent villas, in a private reserve, offers total seclusion and stunning views of the forest, Sarmiento Lake and Torres del Paine National Park. Each villa is allocated its own guide and vehicle, allowing guests to explore the magnificent countryside at their own pace and see condors, guanacos and perhaps a puma. At the end of the day, they will return to a warm and cozy main lodge, restaurant and villas inspired by Patagonian shelters. Guests who visit our Lodge in Patagonia might also be interested in our property in Atacama. If you are traveling through Chile, we recommend visiting the two most famous destinations of Chile (the Atacama Desert and Torres del Paine) with a "Tailor-Made" quality of service that only Awasi provides.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2014 Estancia Tercerra Barranca s/n. Torres del Paine (Region de Magallanes)





# 2 SANTA CRUZ — 3 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

### Clos Apalta Residence

**Hotel and restaurant in a vineyard.** Alexandra Marnier Lapostolle, great-granddaughter of the creator of Grand Marnier, is the force behind Viña Lapostolle, with a winery and hotel nestled in the hills overlooking Chile's spectacular Apalta Vineyards in the Colchagua Valley. This unique setting, combining a respect for nature with cutting-edge design, invites you to experience Lapostolle. A team of chefs prepares a special menu for each wine, using organic vegetables from the garden and top-quality seasonal products. Biking through the vineyards and trekking the trails of the native forests are a good complement to the activities linked to wine, beginning with a tour and private tasting in the winery.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2011 Km 4 Camino Apalta Valle de Apalta Santa Cruz (Colchagua Valley)





## SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA — 3 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

### Awasi Atacama

Hotel and restaurant in a village. Awasi, in the north of Chile, is a stunning spot, majestic in its beauty and hidden away in the immense Atacama Desert, the most arid place on earth. This tiny hotel, a cosy and secluded haven in a historic setting, has been designed to fit harmoniously into the local culture and environment. It offers its quests unique 'bespoke' experiences and a choice of customised packages and 4x4 excursions with their own guide (a guide is assigned to each guest room). Its 'all-inclusive' programme gives the traveller total peace of mind to enjoy a wonderful experience.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2012 Tocopilla 551 San Pedro de Atacama (Antofagasta)





# 4 SALTA — 3 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

## House of Jasmines

**Hotel and restaurant in a park.** At the foot of the Andes, in the spellbinding town of Salta (meaning "beauty" in the Quechua language), the elegant House of Jasmines cultivates the art of hospitality. On 100 hectares of grounds, guests can listen to nature quietly breathing under the centuries-old trees and smell flowering jasmine in a landscape imbued with the magic of the ancient Quechua civilization. In the new restaurant, La Table de House of Jasmines, you can admire the large open fireplace, watch meat being cooked in the old earthen oven and enjoy breathtaking views of the Andes. The simple, tasty cuisine showcases fresh produce from the garden.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2009 Ruta Nacional N 51 km 6 - La Merced Chica 4407, Salta

### Close to the property

- Salta Heritage and Museum
- Gaucho gathering, Salta
- Calchaquí Valleys





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\*Price of a local call