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Family Journey

ARGENTINA, CHILE & BRAZIL

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Set out on a family journey designed to inspire curiosity and discovery across some of South America’s most extraordinary landscapes.

With a private guide and 4x4 vehicle, Awasi explorations are entirely tailor-made around your family’s interests, allowing the freedom to explore at your own pace and far from the crowds. Created to engage every generation, our immersive experiences transform travel into shared learning through encounters with new cultures, flavours and natural wonders.

Track wildlife through remote landscapes, discover ancient cultures and geology, hike hidden trails or gaze at some of the clearest night skies on Earth.

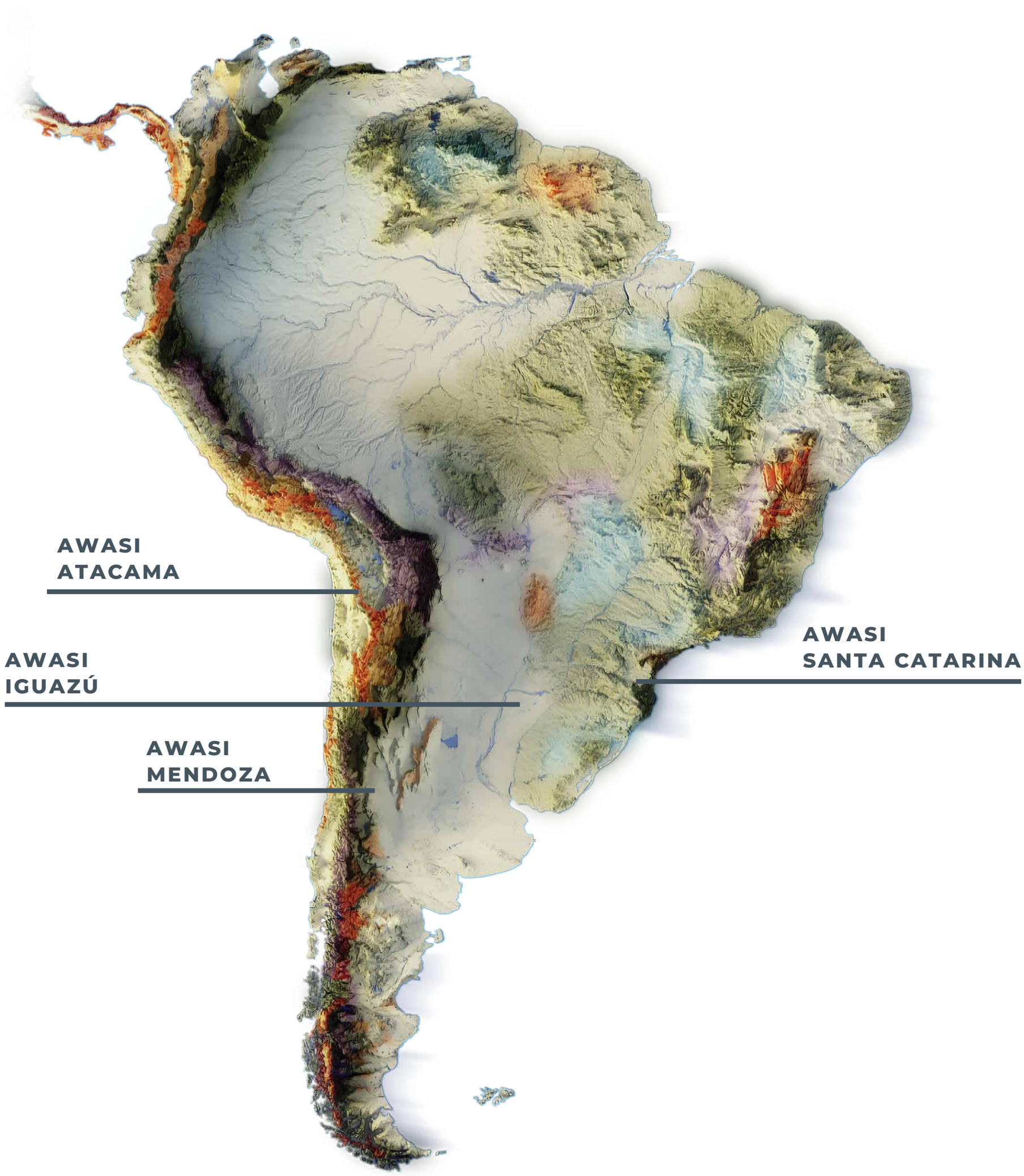
Itinerary Overview

This sample itinerary outlines a twelve-night journey across four destinations, with a three-night stay at each Awasi lodge. Each region is explored through a different theme: from the geology of the Atacama Desert and the traditions of Mendoza to the cultures of the Atlantic Rainforest and the marine ecosystems of Brazil's southern coast. Activities can be adapted throughout the journey according to personal interests, arrival and departure times, and weather conditions.

Travel Outline

Duration: 12 nights
Countries: Argentina, Chile and Brazil

Private airport transfers are included throughout the journey, with an Awasi guide and vehicle accompanying you from arrival to departure at each destination.



GEOLOGY & ASTRONOMY

Awasi Atacama

3 nights

Arrive at El Loa Airport (CJC), where your Awasi guide and INEOS Grenadier await to begin your journey into the desert. Upon arrival, settle in your rooms and meet with your private guide for a personalised briefing to plan the days ahead.

As evening falls, gather at the Main Lodge for dinner inspired by the flavours and traditions of Northern Chile.

Suggested Explorations

Explore the geological forces that shaped the Atacama Desert, from volcanic activity and geothermal fields to canyons carved by water over millennia.

EL TATIO GEYSERS

Set out on an early morning exploration of bubbling pools and steam towers that reveal volcanic forces, followed by a warm family breakfast outdoors.

CATARPE BIKE RIDE

Cycle through Valle de Catarpe, following ancient rock formations and ochre trails.

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATION

Learn to identify constellations, planets, and distant galaxies beneath some of the clearest night skies on Earth. Families with a particular interest in astronomy can enjoy private stargazing visits.

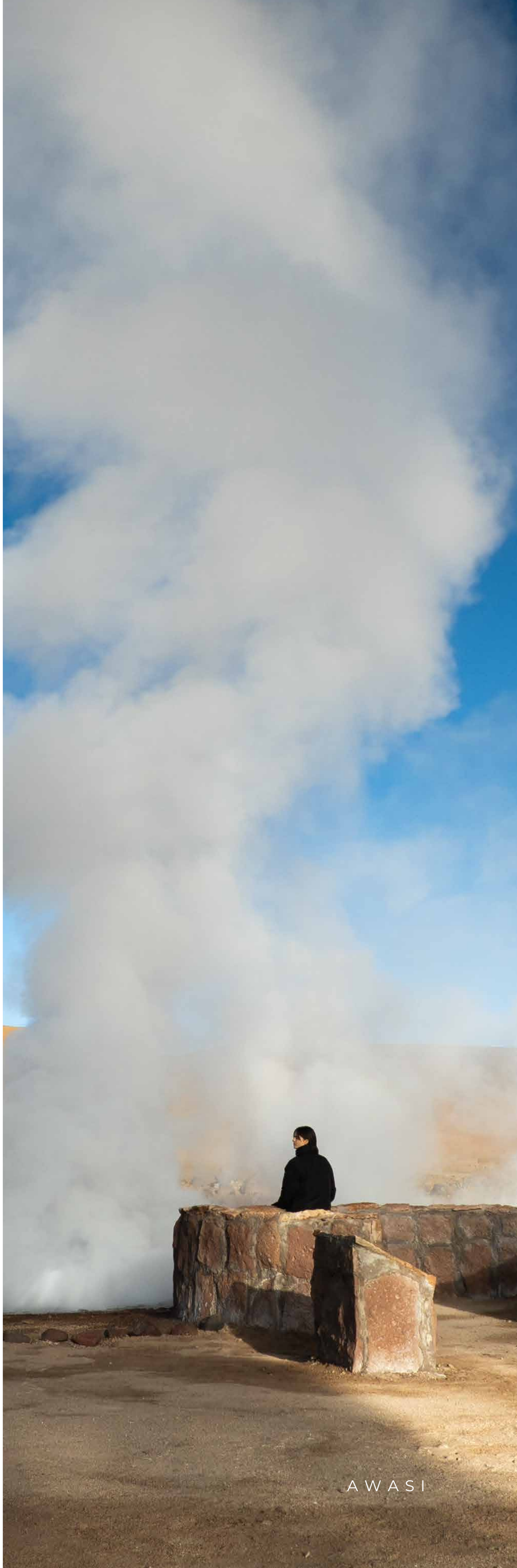
SALADO RIVER HIKE

Follow the course of the Salado River, crossing desert canyons and shallow waters.

Stay one night at Santiago de Chile.
Suggested hotels: Ritz-Carlton, Le Rêve, W, Renaissance.

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Continue your journey via Calama Airport (CJC) and Santiago (SCL) to Iguazú International Airport (IGR).



DID YOU KNOW?

Above the Clouds

San Pedro de Atacama sits at 2,400m (7,900 ft), while some explorations reach over 4,000m (13,000 ft).

Under the Stars

More than 300 clear nights per year make the Atacama one of the world's best stargazing destinations.

Extreme Dryness

One of the driest places on Earth.

Earth in Motion

Volcanoes, geysers and salt flats were shaped by millions of years of geological activity.

Wild Atacama

Flamingos, vicuñas and Andean foxes thrive in this extreme environment.

WATCH

Cosmos:
A Spacetime Odyssey (2014)

LISTEN

Gracias a la Vida
by Violeta Parra

READ

Oda a la Sal
by Pablo Neruda

HISTORY & CULTURE

Awasi Iguazú

3 nights

Arrive at Cataratas del Iguazú International Airport (IGR), where your Awasi guide and private vehicle await.

Upon arrival, settle into your Master Villa hidden within the Atlantic Rain forest and meet with your private guide to begin shaping the experiences ahead.

As night falls, gather at the Main Lodge for dinner while the sounds of the jungle come to life after dark.

Suggested Explorations

Discover the stories that shaped Iguazú, from Guaraní communities with deep ties to the forest to the Jesuit missions that left a lasting mark on the region.

GUARANÍ COMMUNITY

Learn about the traditions, crafts, and ancestral knowledge of the Guaraní community located a few steps from the property, through a meaningful cultural encounter. Basketry and wood-carving workshops with members of the community can also be arranged.

DEVIL'S THROAT

Visit the most dramatic section of Iguazú Falls from panoramic walkways while learning about the Guaraní stories and traditions connected to this remarkable landscape.

TRIPLE FRONTIER BOAT RIDE

Set off from our lodge's deck aboard a private boat and navigate the Paraná and Iguazú rivers, where Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay meet. Along the way, discover the stories and cultures that continue to shape this border today.

JESUIT RUINS

Explore the ruins of the Jesuit reductions and discover the encounter between European missionaries and Guaraní communities that shaped the cultural and religious history of the region.

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After exploring the Atlantic Rainforest, travel from Iguazú International Airport (IGR) to Florianópolis International Airport (FLN), typically via São Paulo (GRU).



DID YOU KNOW?

The Falls

Iguazú comes from the Guaraní words y (water) and guasu (big), and is formed by over 270 waterfalls along the Iguazú River.

Devil's Throat

The most powerful section drops around 80 meters 260 ft , where water crashes into a narrow U-shaped canyon.

Living Forest

Set within the Atlantic Rainforest, the region's warm, humid climate and abundant rainfall sustain one of the richest ecosystems on Earth.

Rooted in Place

Before becoming a protected natural site, the area was inhabited by the Guaraní people and later shaped by Jesuit missions from the 17th century onward.

Wild Iguazú

The region is home to toucans, coatis, butterflies, howler monkeys, capybaras, tapirs, and jaguars, along with countless bird and insect species.

WATCH

The Mission (1986)

LISTEN

Gabriel's Oboe by Ennio Morricone
from The Mission soundtrack

READ

Cuentos de la Selva
by Horacio Quiroga

MARINE BIOLOGY & CONSERVATION

Awasi Santa Catarina

3 nights

Arrive at Florianópolis International Airport FLN, where your Awasi guide and private vehicle will accompany you to the lodge.

After settling into your villas, meet with your private guide to tailor the days ahead around your family's interests and preferred pace.

Spend your first evening slowing into the rhythm of the coast, with dinner inspired by the seafood and traditions of Southern Brazil.

Suggested Explorations

Santa Catarina's islands, coastline, and Atlantic Forest reveal a landscape shaped by protected marine ecosystems, clear waters, and dramatic natural scenery.

ARVOREDO ISLAND SNORKELING.

Swim in the waters around Arvoredo Marine Biological Reserve, one of the region's most protected marine areas, where reefs reveal sea turtles and schools of fish.

SURF LESSONS

Take a private surf lesson at Praia de Palmas, a long Atlantic beach known for steady waves, ideal for beginners.

KAYAKING ADVENTURE

Set off from the lodge's beach and paddle through sheltered bays, stopping to swim at secluded spots along the way.

ILHÉUS & SISSIAL HIKE

Walk jungle trails toward viewpoints and hidden beaches, ending at the hidden Sissial Beach, reached only on foot.

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Meeting of Currents

The warm Brazil Current and the cold Malvinas Current converge off the coast, creating nutrient-rich waters that support an extraordinary diversity of marine life.

Orchid Country

Brazil is home to more than 2,500 orchid species, many of which thrive in the humid forests and coastal landscapes of southern Brazil.

Native Pollinators

The property is home to Melipona beehives, where native stingless bees help pollinate the Atlantic Forest and support the region's biodiversity.

Land and Sea

From mangroves and coastal lagoons to dense forests and rocky shores, a remarkable variety of habitats coexist within a relatively small area.

Wild Santa Catarina

The region is home to dolphins, sea turtles, rays, and seasonal visitors such as southern right whales, which migrate along the coast between winter and spring.

WATCH

My Octopus Teacher
(2020)

LISTEN

Wave by Antônio Carlos Jobim

READ

Mar Absoluto
by Cecília Meireles

GASTRONOMY & TRADITIONS

Awasi Mendoza

3 nights

Arrive at Mendoza International Airport (MDZ), where your Awasi guide and private vehicle will take you to the lodge.

Once in your villa, your private guide will help you shape the days ahead according to your interests and travel pace.

Enjoy your first evening with a dinner inspired by regional flavors and local produce.



Suggested Explorations

Flavours and traditions of Mendoza come to life through its vineyards, olive groves, local cuisine, and landscapes shaped by the Andes.

ANDES HORSEBACK RIDING

Ride through the foothills of the Andes alongside local gauchos, exploring mountain trails and remote landscapes before enjoying a traditional asado at a family-run estancia.

COOKING CLASS

Enjoy a hands-on culinary experience among the vineyards surrounding our lodge. Guided by our kitchen team, learn to prepare traditional dishes such as empanadas, grilled bread, and ribeye.

OLIVE HARVEST & TASTING

Visit the lodge's olive groves to learn about the harvest process and enjoy a tasting of locally produced olive oils.

BIKING TOUR

Cycle through vineyard-lined roads and quiet countryside trails surrounding the lodge, discovering Mendoza's rural landscapes, with the option to stop at a local winery for lunch.

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At the end of your stay, depart from Mendoza International Airport (MDZ) for your onward journey.



DID YOU KNOW?

300 days of Sun

Mendoza enjoys around 300 days of sunshine each year,
creating ideal conditions for vineyards and outdoor explorations.

Andes Horizon

The Andes Mountains shape Mendoza's landscape, climate,
and culture, with peaks rising above 6,000 meters (19,700 ft) along the border
with Chile.

Land of Malbec

Mendoza produces around 70% of Argentina's wine and is
internationally recognized for its high-altitude Malbec vineyards.

Traditions of the Asado

More than a meal, the Argentine asado is a social ritual that brings people
together around the fire, celebrating local ingredients, wine, and hospitality.

Wild Mendoza

Mendoza is home to guanacos, Andean condors, foxes, and
other species adapted to this rugged landscape.

WATCH

Digo la cordillera, cuadernos de viaje
(2018)

LISTEN

Zamba de mi Esperanza
by Jorge Cafrune

READ

Martín Fierro
by José Hernández

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