

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION CHILE & ARGENTINA

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of two (2) blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps.

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into Chile or Argentina for stays of up to 90 days.

Documentation for Guests Travelling to Easter Island

In order to visit Easter Island, all guests must carry a passport and a mandatory **Rapa Nui Entry Form** (IRN). As a courtesy, A&K Chile will provide you with a completed form (one per guest) prior to your checking in for your flight to Easter Island. Please keep this form with your passport as you need to present it at the airline ticket counter before being permitted to board your flight to Easter Island.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at visacentral.com/abercrombiekent or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

COVID-19 COUNTRY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & TRAVEL ADVISORIES

The following are the current COVID-19 screening requirements for entry into Chile and Argentina for U.S. and Canadian residents. Visit the U.S. Department of State at travel.state.gov or the Government of Canada at travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories for up-to-date information.

Chile

All travellers (aged 18 and over) entering Chile must present one the following:

- An original COVID-19 vaccination certificate indicating full vaccination completed at least 14 days prior to arrival. The current approved vaccines are Pfizer (Comirnaty), Moderna (Spikevax) and AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria) and Janssen/Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COV2.S). To meet changing requirements, a booster shot is recommended.
- Documented proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 48 hours of boarding their flight to Chile.

Children aged 17 and under are exempt from vaccination or testing requirements.

- All travellers are subject random COVID-19 testing upon arrival. If the passenger refuses or obtains a positive result, they must carry out mandatory quarantine for 5 days at a government designated facility (usually a hotel).

Additional requirements for Travellers to Easter Island

- All travellers must present an original COVID-19 vaccination certificate indicating full vaccination prior to boarding their flight to Easter Island.
- All travellers to Easter Island are subject to random COVID-19 testing on arrival and a period of vigilance for up to seven days. This may include a follow-up visit or phone call from local health authorities or additional testing.

Argentina

Argentina currently has no COVID-19 vaccination or testing requirements for entry for U.S. and Canadian residents.

Note: It is recommended that vaccinated guests carry their original COVID-19 vaccination certificate as proof of vaccination may be required to enter certain establishments.

- **Of Special Note: Iguazu Falls**

Guests crossing the border from Argentina to Brazil to visit Iguazu Falls will need meet all Brazilian COVID-19 entry requirements.

LOCAL HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

In accordance with local regulations, face masks must be worn during any indoor or outdoor public activities, and all persons are required to practice physical distancing of at least six feet (two meters). We encourage you to bring your own masks; a supply will be on hand where needed. Note all protocols are subject to change in accordance with relevant guidelines, local regulations and conditions.

If your journey includes travel in the High Andes regions of Chile and Argentina or Atacama Desert region of Chile, you may experience altitude sickness. Please consult your healthcare provider for suggestions on prevention and treatment.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Although the U.S. dollar is accepted as payment at some tourist shops in Chile, most restaurants and taxi drivers require payment in pesos. Major credit cards are widely accepted in urban areas although some merchants may add a surcharge. ATM access is common and the easiest way to obtain cash is by using the ATM's, which operate under the "Redbank" sign.

On Easter Island, some merchants accept major credit cards, but, as it can take months for proprietors to recover the money, it is the least welcome form of payment (and some will even offer a cash discount over credit card purchases). Often, vendors require a very high minimum charge or charge an additional service fee for using a credit card and many smaller vendors do not accept credit cards at all. When buying souvenirs, it is best to use cash. There are two ATMs in the Chilean banks in Hanga Roa where you can withdraw Chilean pesos (access may be limited). It is best to exchange a moderate amount of local currency on the mainland prior to your arrival on the island.

In Argentina, the U.S. dollar is accepted by many tourist-oriented businesses and shops. Major credit cards such as Visa or Mastercard are accepted at larger establishments although local merchants may refuse to accept them. ATM access (with payout in pesos) is available in urban areas. If using an ATM, do so during business hours at a location inside a bank, supermarket, or large commercial building.

All guests staying at hotels in Bariloche, Argentina are required to pay an Eco-Tax (*ecotasa*) assessed by the municipal government to finance the city's infrastructure. The amount of the fee varies from UDS\$2 to USD\$4 (30 to 60 ARP) per night, for each guest 14 years old and over and applies to the first three nights of your hotel stay. The per night charge is based on the category of hotel and the fee will be collected upon checkout. Please review your hotel invoice as the tax may be added to your incidental charges allowing you to pay by credit card or you may be asked to pay the fee in cash (pesos) upon check-out. (Fees and payment procedures are subject to change.)

OF SPECIAL NOTE

In addition to the general safety advice on keeping valuables secure, visitors should be alert and mindful of their surroundings and take extra caution in crowds. Beginning with your arrival at the

airport, avoid having items of value visible and safeguard personal items at all times. Don't wear expensive jewellery or watches and only carry with you what you need for the day.

PACKING LIST & BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

On flights within Chile and Argentina (LATAM Airlines) in Economy Class, each traveller is limited to one (1) checked bag weighing 50 pounds (23 kilograms), with linear dimensions (height+width+depth) not to exceed 62 inches (158 centimeters). In addition you may bring one (1) personal item (such as a purse or laptop) and one (1) carry-on weighing up to 17 pounds (8 kilograms), maximum dimensions not to exceed 21 inches (55 centimeters) x 13 inches (35 centimeters) x 9 inches (25 centimeters) (height, depth and width), including the pockets, wheels and handle.

For checked baggage on flights within Argentina (Aerolineas Argentina) in Economy Class, each traveller is limited to one (1) piece per person with a maximum weight of 33 pounds (15 kilograms). For carry-on baggage, each traveller is allowed one (1) personal item (such as a purse or laptop) and one (1) piece weighing up to 17 pounds (8 kilograms).

It is recommended that you pack according to the most restrictive baggage allowance for your flights. Any additional or overweight pieces will be charged on check-in and excess baggage fees are the traveller's responsibility.

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to find and manage your luggage for you.

Safe Travel Essentials

Be sure to bring personal protective equipment (PPE), including face masks, travel-sized hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, facial tissues and disinfecting wipes or spray.

Clothing

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Temperatures will change as altitudes and time of day change. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. In Buenos Aires, residents are very fashion conscious and it is customary to dress for dinner. Formal clothing is not necessary.

If visiting mountainous regions or exploring Patagonia, pack a lightweight parka or windproof jacket (preferably water resistant) and windproof slacks, made of fabric such as Gor-Tex®. Functional, warm, quick-dry fabrics are recommended for Patagonia and Bariloche. In Patagonia and Bariloche winds can be fierce; pack earmuffs (or a good hat), a scarf and gloves.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual slacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking shorts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses | <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve shirts or blouses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable walking shoes with low or no heels | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight raincoat or windproof jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof, lightweight, well-broken in hiking boots for trekking activities in Patagonia, Bariloche, Chilean Lake District, and desert regions if applicable; blister patches | <input type="checkbox"/> Brimmed hat for sun protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater or fleece jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal garments |

Sleepwear

Swimwear/cover-up

Other Recommended Items

Sunglasses

Sun block and lip balm

Simple first-aid kit

Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)

Mosquito repellent

Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses

Smartphone

Charging cables for electronics

Global travel adapter

Optional Items

Small LED flashlight

Foldable walking stick

Lightweight binoculars

Small waterproof daypack

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

TIPPING GUIDELINES

While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars):

	Tailor Made Journeys
Local Guides	\$15 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	\$10 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	\$2 per bag
Cruise vessels	\$10-\$15 per person, per day – Gratuities accepted on board the boat and shared among the staff.
Lodges in Patagonia	\$10 per person, per day – Gratuities accepted at each property and shared among the staff.
Housekeepers	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added