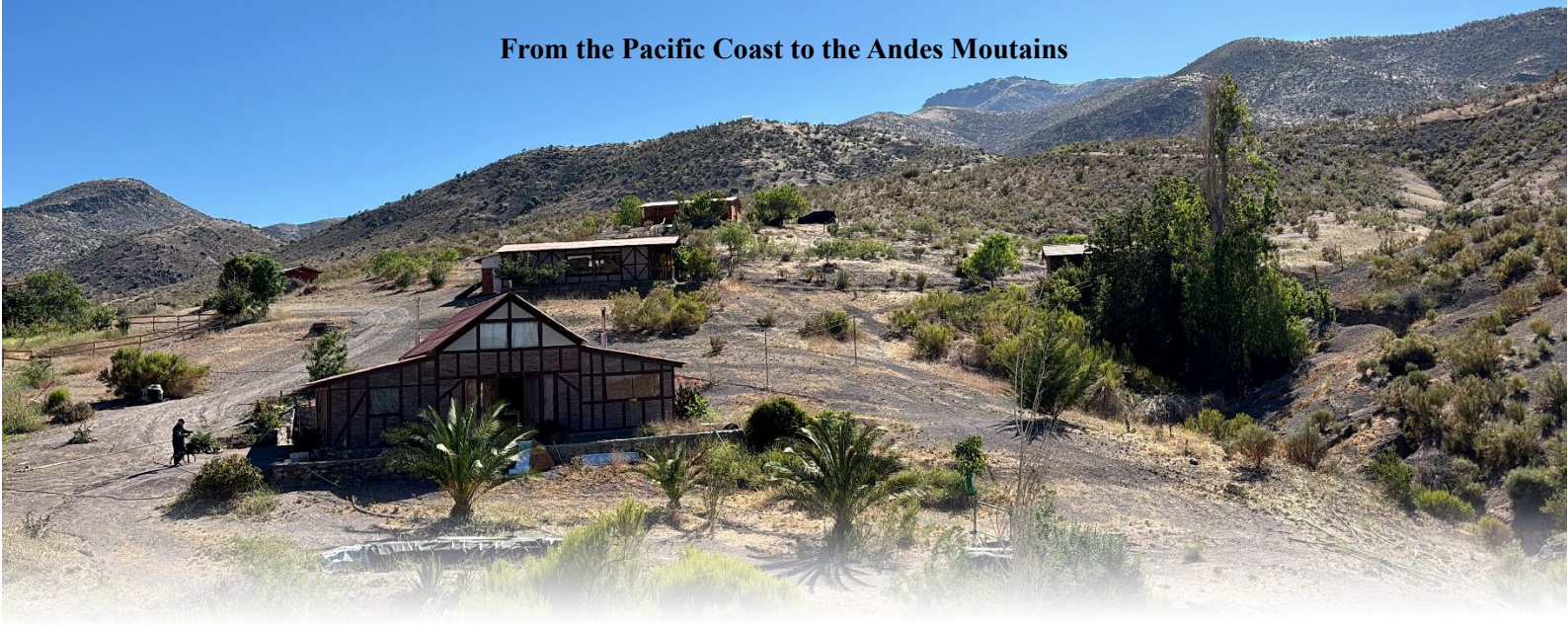




L'Hacienda des étoiles

From the Pacific Coast to the Andes Mountains



L'Hacienda des étoiles is located in the Andes mountains of Chile, in the Rio Hurtado Valley. This haven of peace is situated five kilometers from the nearest dwelling, sheltered from any light pollution, and remains one of the only places on Earth where it is still possible to contemplate the stars under such an exceptionally clear sky.

It is a privileged place allowing for *complete disconnection* thanks to its *natural environment* and total respect for nature.

We offer different types of services :

- **Cozy and comfortable chalet accommodation** at 1500m altitude for a few days to enjoy peace and serenity,
- **High-quality observation equipment** provided – both for imaging and visual observation – to take full advantage of the sky's transparency and stability,
- **All-inclusive stays** with accommodation, equipment provided, and a specialized astronomy guide for the entire stay,
- **Excursion packages** from 1 to 5 days to optimize visits to the largest professional observatories and to discover the Atacama Desert and its many wonders.



« PACHON » Formula – Observatoire du Cerro Pachón

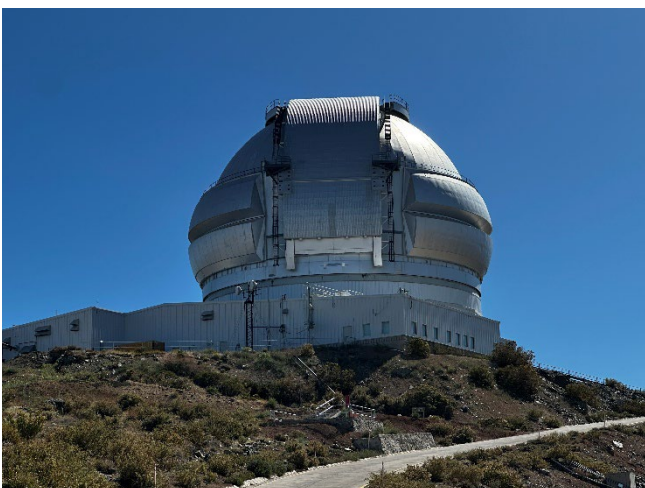
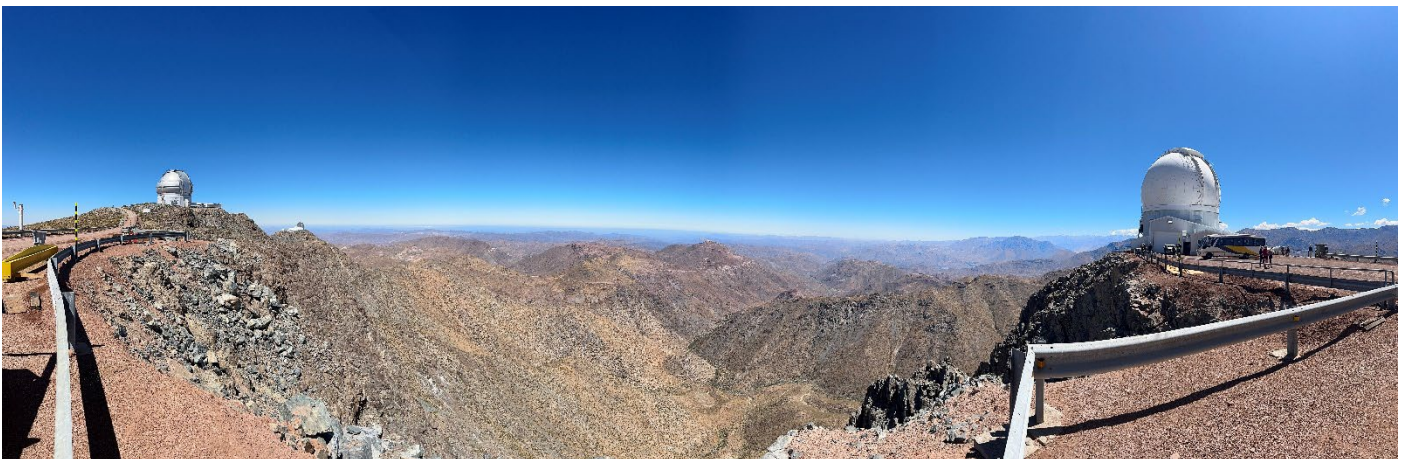
- ✓ Departure from the Hacienda of the Stars early Friday morning to reach the Cerro Pachón observatory. Depending on availability (time of year), you may visit the site and enter the dome of Gemini South or SOAR. From early 2027 onwards, it should also be possible to visit Vera Rubin, once open to the public.
- ✓ At the end of the morning, following the visit, descent to the Elqui Valley for lunch in a small traditional restaurant in the village of Vicuña.
- ✓ After lunch, return to La Serena for the afternoon before heading back in the evening to the Hacienda of the Stars.

Prices per person :

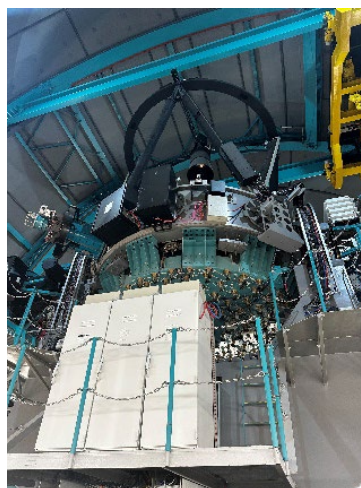
- **Tourist : 255€/pers (min 2 people) – Single supplement : 50€**
- **« Hacienda des étoiles » client : 190€/pers (min 2 people) - Single supplement : 50€**
- **« Astro Evasion » trainee : Included in the price**

Depending on the time of year, you may visit either Gemini South or SOAR. It is not possible to visit both domes during the same visit.

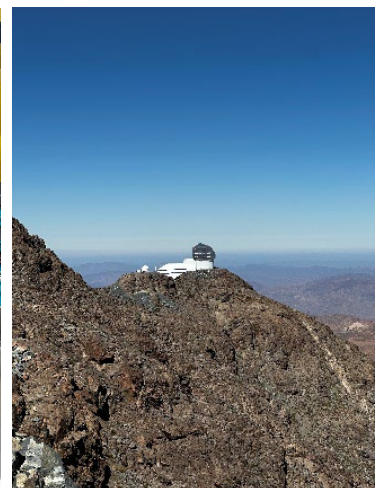
Departures for this excursion always take place on Fridays, as that is the only visiting day at Cerro Pachón Observatory.



Coupole du Gemini Sud



Telescope SOAR



Coupole du Vera Rubin

« LA SILLA » Formula – Cerro Pachón and La Silla Observatories

Day 1 (Friday)

- ✓ Departure from the Hacienda of the Stars early Friday morning to reach Cerro Pachón Observatory. Depending on availability (time of year), you may visit the site and enter the dome of Gemini South or SOAR. From 2027, it should also be possible to visit Vera Rubin once open to the public.
- ✓ Overnight stay at a hotel on the Pacific coast.

Day 2 (Saturday)

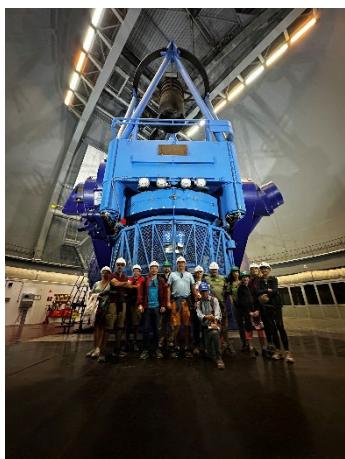
- ✓ Departure from the hotel for a visit to La Silla Observatory (2375 m) on Saturday morning. Picnic before heading up to the observatory to discover the different domes. The visit begins in the museum area, followed by tours of the domes of the NTT (New Technology Telescope) and the ESO 3.6m telescope.
- ✓ Then, descent to La Serena for the afternoon before returning in the evening to the Hacienda of the Stars.

Prices per person :

- **Tourist : 615€/pers (min 2 people) – Single supplement : 145€**
- **« Hacienda des étoiles » client : 365€/pers (min 2 people) - Single supplement : 145€**
- **« Astro Evasion » trainee : 180€/person**

Depending on the time of year, you may visit either Gemini South or SOAR. It is not possible to visit both domes during the same visit.

Departures for this excursion always take place on Fridays, as Cerro Pachón is only open for visits that day.



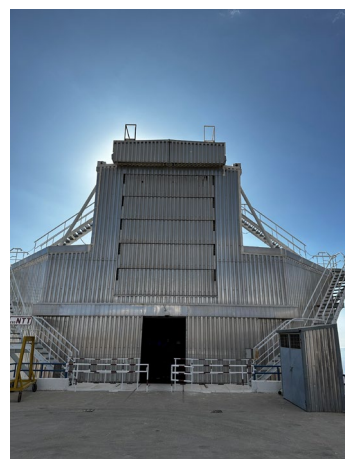
3.6m de La Silla



Coupole du 3.6m



Antenne ALMA



Coupole du NTT

« ATACAMA » Formula – Cerro Pachón, Cerro Paranal and ALMA Observatories

Day 1 (Friday)

- ✓ Early morning departure from the Hacienda of the Stars to Cerro Pachón for a visit to Gemini South or SOAR depending on availability, and Vera Rubin once open to the public.
- ✓ Return to La Serena for a flight to Antofagasta (plane ticket at trainee's expense*).
- ✓ Overnight stay at a hotel in Antofagasta, a coastal city at the entrance to the Atacama Desert.

Day 2 (Saturday)

- ✓ Visit to Cerro Paranal Observatory at 2635 m altitude and its Very Large Telescope (VLT).
- ✓ Visit to the Valley of Death on the return route.
- ✓ Return to Antofagasta for an overnight hotel stay.

Day 3 (Sunday)

- ✓ Departure for San Pedro de Atacama. Visit to the Valley of the Moon and discovery of the Atacama Desert landscapes.
- ✓ Overnight stay at a hotel in San Pedro de Atacama, the 'capital' of the Atacama.

Day 4 (Monday)

- ✓ Visit to the ALMA operations base at 2500 m altitude (depending on availability).
- ✓ Depending on road conditions, it may be possible to glimpse the ALMA antenna installations located on the Chajnantor Plateau at about 5000 m altitude, on the way to Laguna Verde at the Bolivian border at the foot of Licancabur Volcano, which rises to 5900 m.
- ✓ Return to San Pedro de Atacama for an overnight hotel stay.

Day 5 (Tuesday)

- ✓ Free morning in San Pedro de Atacama.
- ✓ Return to Antofagasta, discovering the various landscapes along the way.
- ✓ Final overnight stay in Antofagasta.

Day 6 (Wednesday)

- ✓ Return flight* to La Serena or Santiago depending on the continuation of your journey.

Prices per person :

- **Tourist : 2580€/pers (min 2 people) – Single supplement : 550€**
- **« Hacienda des étoiles » client : 2250€/pers (min 2 people) - Single supplement : 550€**
- **« Astro Evasion » trainee : 1775€/person**

* The round-trip plane ticket between La Serena and Antofagasta is at the trainee's expense. If this excursion takes place at the end of the stay, it is possible to fly directly from Antofagasta to Santiago, allowing for a connecting flight to Europe.

Departures for this excursion take place on Fridays from the Hacienda of the Stars, since Cerro Pachón is only open on Fridays and the VLT is only open on Saturdays.



« PACHON-PARANAL » Formula – Cerro Pachón and Cerro Paranal Observatories

Day 1 (Friday)

- ✓ Early morning departure from the Hacienda of the Stars to Cerro Pachón for a visit to Gemini South or SOAR depending on availability, and Vera Rubin once open to the public.
- ✓ Return to La Serena for a flight to Antofagasta (plane ticket at trainee's expense*).
- ✓ Overnight stay at a hotel in Antofagasta, a coastal city at the entrance to the Atacama Desert.

Day 2 (Saturday)

- ✓ Visit to Cerro Paranal Observatory at 2635 m altitude and its Very Large Telescope (VLT).
- ✓ Visit to the Valley of Death on the return route.
- ✓ Return to Antofagasta for an overnight hotel stay.

Day 3 (Sunday)

- ✓ Visit of the city of Antofagasta
- ✓ In the late afternoon, flight back from Antofagasta to La Serena
- ✓ Return to l'Hacienda des étoiles

Prices per person :

- **Tourist : 1580€/pers (min 2 people) – Single supplement : 550€**
- **« Hacienda des étoiles » client : 1220€/pers (min 2 people) - Single supplement : 550€**
- **« Astro Evasion » trainee : 745€/person**

* The round-trip plane ticket between La Serena and Antofagasta is at the trainee's expense. If this excursion takes place at the end of the stay, it is possible to fly directly from Antofagasta to Santiago, allowing for a connecting flight to Europe.

Departures for this excursion take place on Fridays from the Hacienda of the Stars, since Cerro Pachón is only open on Fridays and the VLT is only open on Saturdays.

