

AwaSi
ATACAMA

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SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA, CHILE



RELAIS &
CHATEAUX

Location

Awasi Atacama is nestled in the town of San Pedro de Atacama, a tranquil oasis in the heart of the desert.

How to get there:

From Santiago, Chile: LATAM and SKY

Airlines offer frequent daily flights to Calama, with departures every two hours.

Your guide will meet you at the airport, and accompany you in a private 4WD to the hotel.

This trip takes approximately 90 minutes.

Other points of reference from Awasi:

Due to the proximity of San Pedro de Atacama to the Argentinian and Bolivian borders, it is possible to travel by land between these countries.

The main border crossings are: Hito Cajón, Jama, Sico and Socompa.

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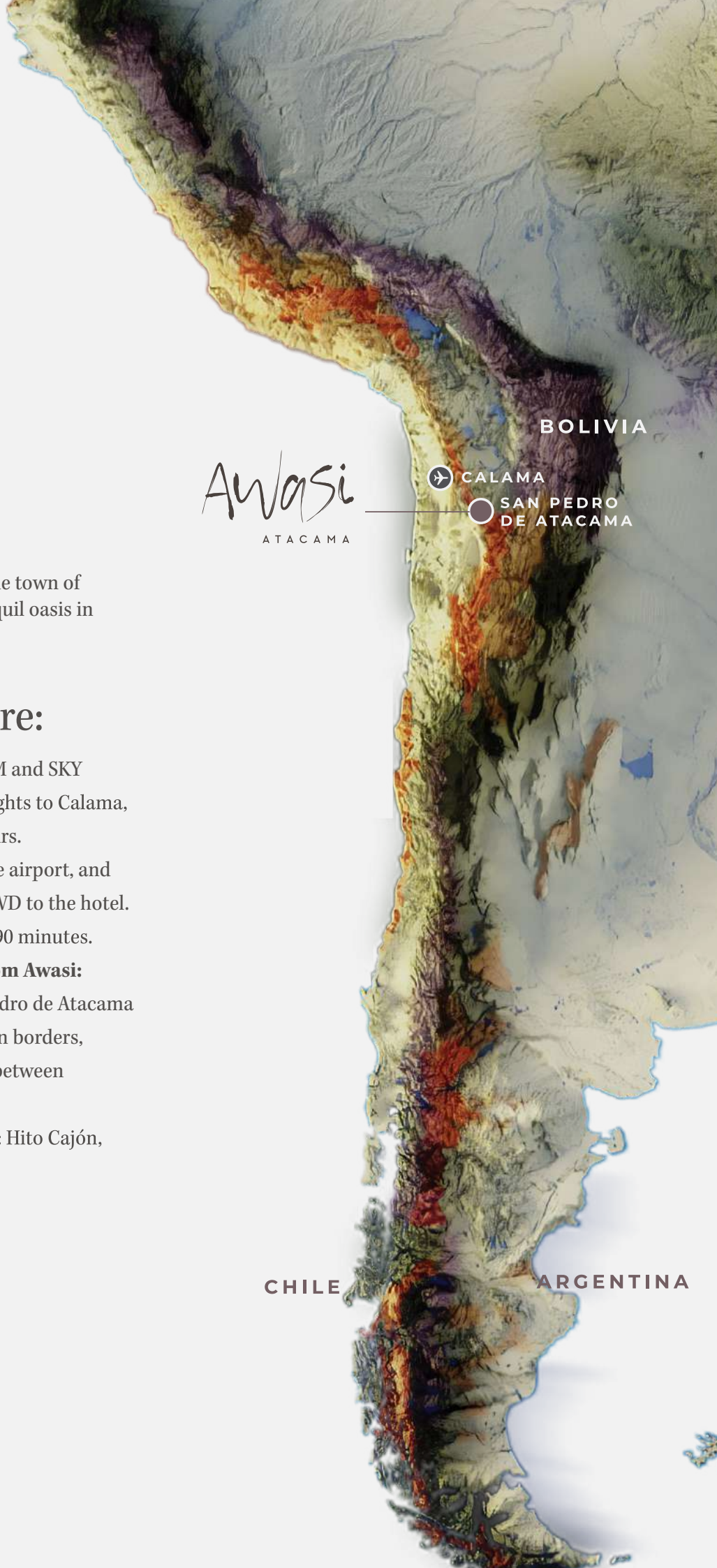


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A brief history

The small town of San Pedro de Atacama stretches back 3,000 years to when it started out as a trading ground for llama caravans. These Andean traders made their way through Bolivia and Northern Argentina to the Pacific Coast, transporting the best llamas for breeding and wool; feathers from the Amazon jungle for ceremonies; and coca leaves and herbs from the Altiplano.

Awasi Atacama, our Relais & Chateaux desert lodge, is located in an ancient site surrounded by an ornate adobe wall that historically sheltered shepherds and herders. Using local materials and techniques, we built the lodge with adobe, stone and wood. Awasi Atacama is a place for travellers to enjoy the warmth of staying at a close friend's house as they create memories in the Atacama Desert.





Our Lodge

Awasi is located in the town of San Pedro de Atacama, a short walk from the main square with its market and historic church. This proximity allows our guests to experience authentic “town life”, while enjoying privacy within the hotel. Since opening in 2007, we have continued to offer memorable tailor-made experiences, sharing with our guests the culture, history and landscape of the Atacama Desert.

At 2,500 meters above sea level and surrounded by the most arid landscapes in the world, this surreal place will transport you to another planet. Visit volcanoes, geysers and salt flats, and be amazed seeing how the landscape magically changes according to the light.

Why Awasi?

Because we have a dedicated team committed to catering to your preferences: our attention to detail sets us apart.

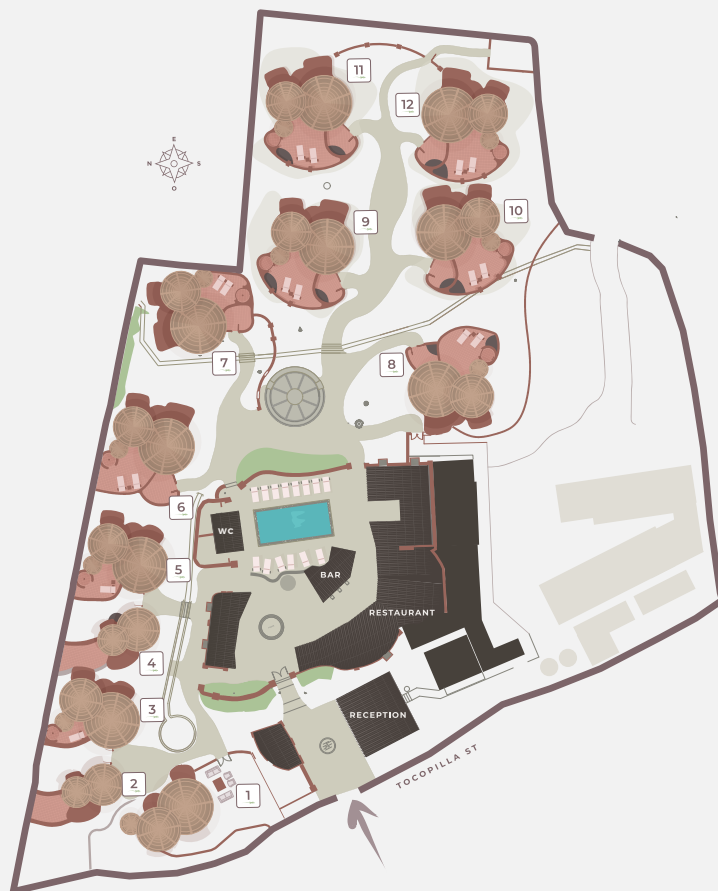
Because Awasi is the only hotel in South America that offers a service that is 100% tailor-made.

Because we assign a private guide and 4WD to each room so that excursions are crafted around the needs and preferences of each guest.

Because our Relais & Châteaux cuisine stands out for its flavours and textures, features regional ingredients and is adapted to the needs of each guest.

12 Circular Rooms

The hotel has 12 Rooms built from adobe, stone and wood. Each room measures between 50 and 65 square meters, has a large bathroom, private patio and is designed with privacy and relaxation in mind. We have 10 Superior Round Suites and 2 Round Rooms.





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Our Cuisine

Our restaurant, for the exclusive use of Awasi guests, offers a daily menu using the finest local ingredients, adapted to your requirements. We are proud to deliver levels of culinary excellence that define us as members of Relais & Châteaux.

Sebastián Prieto is the Chef of Awasi Atacama. Born in Lima, the gastronomical capital of Perú, he travelled to Chile to celebrate the region's unique produce. Inspired by the desert, he incorporates local ingredients from the desert - such as different varieties of potatoes, the chañar sweet fruit from the Chilean chañar tree, quinoa and algarrobo (carob tree). Our guests can relish in an authentic local dining experience.



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Thought for you

Prior to your arrival at Awasi, we will ask you to complete a questionnaire to inform us of your preferences, special interests, physical conditions, dietary requirements, and any other details that will help our team arrange an unforgettable trip, specially designed for you.



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Our Excursions

From the moment you arrive, you will be allocated your own private excursion guide and a 4WD vehicle, allowing you to explore the region at your own pace. This may mean lingering to contemplate a landscape, driving over kilometers of pure, natural surroundings to capture that perfect photograph, or letting yourself be guided through the full majesty of Northern Chile.

You may choose between full-day excursions with lunch included (from 4 to 6 hrs.); or two half-day excursions (each one between 2 and 5 hrs.) returning to have lunch at Awasi after the first excursion and heading out again in the afternoon.

From pleasant walks to more demanding treks, horseback riding, bicycle riding, bird watching, astronomic tours, visits to archaeological sites, salt flats and geysers, or to incredible valleys hidden in the midst of the desert, the experiences during your stay at Awasi are endless.

Our guides are professionally trained in archaeology, history, flora, fauna and first aid, so you can enjoy the trip of a lifetime in a safe, in-depth and pleasant way.

We have guides who speak English, Spanish, German, French and Portuguese, available on request. All our vehicles are equipped with GPS and communication systems.



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Our Rates Include

Accommodation in private luxury rooms.

Excursions in 4WD vehicles, with private guides.

All meals, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

Private transfers to and from Calama Airport within our
check-in & check-out times.

TAILOR-MADE SERVICE from the first moment, taking
your interests and expectations into account.

Weather

During the daytime, annual temperatures fluctuate between 20° C and 30° C (68° F - 86° F). During the winter months (May to August) temperatures at night can drop several degrees below 0° C (32° F). Some early morning trips may experience extreme temperatures.

Altitude

San Pedro is situated at 2,450 meters (8,036 ft.) above sea level. To prevent altitude sickness, it is important that you take it easy on the first day, keep hydrated (drink at least 3 liters of water) and limit consumption of alcohol and coffee.

What to pack

- Light, summer clothes during the day: t-shirts, shirts, shorts, swimwear.
- Warmer clothes for the evening: sweater, jacket, fleece jacket, long trousers.
- Sandals, sunscreen, glasses, hat, warm clothes, comfortable footwear, special shoes for hiking, backpack, windbreaker or fleece jacket, water bottle (provided by Awasi upon arrival).
- Any medication that you may require.



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