



It's really one of the most surprising, amazing countries I've ever been. Its landmarks in each of its regions make Chile so incredibly special that it is surely impossible to find so many different attractions in the same country. And not even its natural landmarks, but the kindness of the Chilean and the great hotels make Chile one of the best destinations you can think of.

Reasons to convince me to visit Chile: the mix of natural contrasts with the driest desert in the North, valleys and beaches in the central zone, lakes and volcanoes in the south together with millenary glaciers and ice fields, makes Chile a unique destination. People were really also an additional value, top services and incredible hotels, made my trip sincerely unforgettable.

Legend has it that when God finished creating the world, he took all the leftover scraps of the most diverse and beautiful pieces of landscape and nature and patched them together to create Chile.

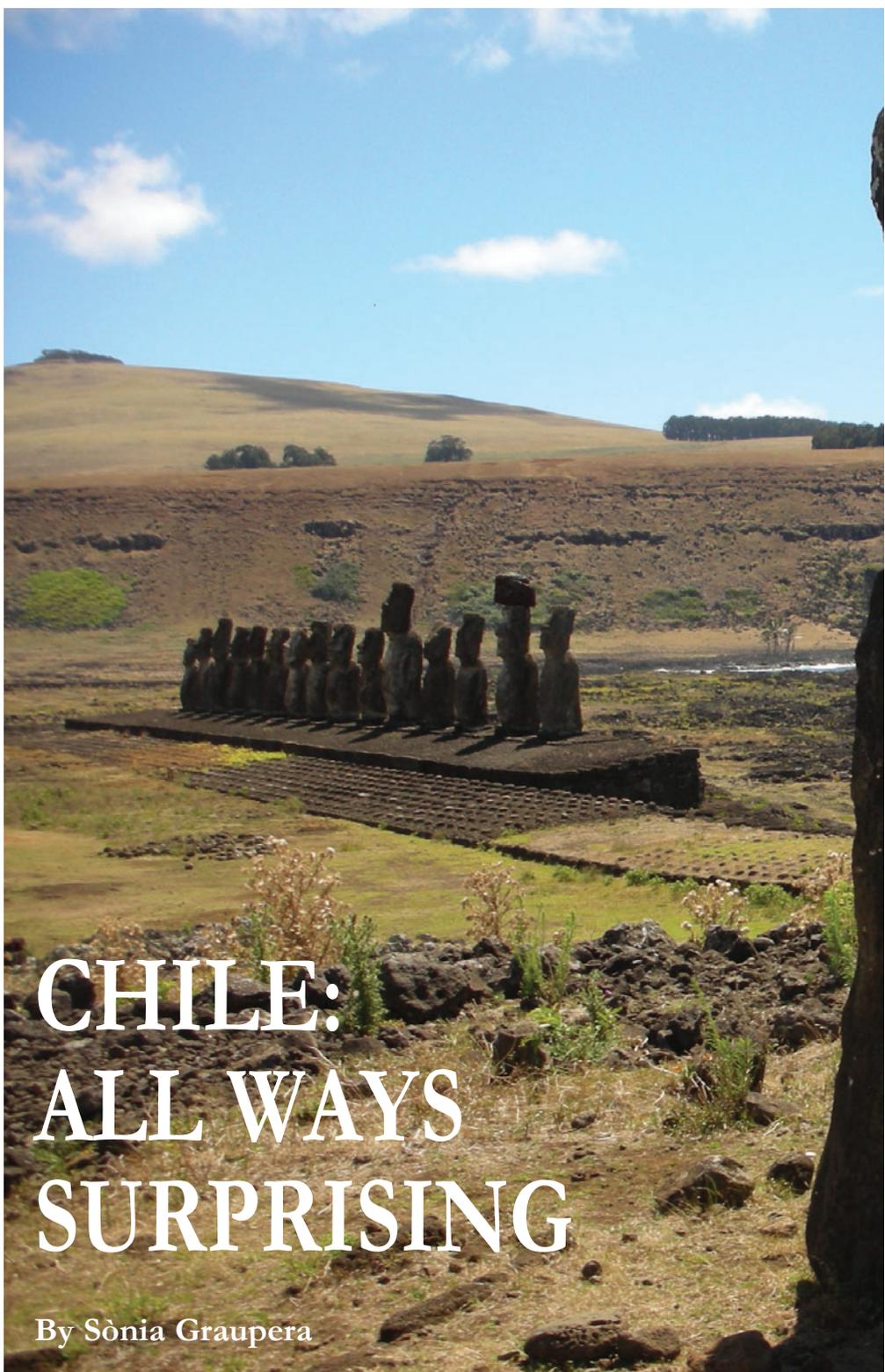
Spanning 2,604 miles from north to south, Chile encompasses an extraordinary diversity of terrain and climates. It is the world's thinnest and longest country when these two factors are considered together, no more than 115 miles wide at any point.

Within its boundaries are the driest desert in the world -- the Atacama - in the far north; the lush valleys and fertile farmland of the Central Region; golden Pacific beaches; the jagged spine of the snowcapped Andes with some of the highest peaks in the western hemisphere; the Lake District with its thick rainforest, volcanoes, hot springs and lakes; the far south with the 1,000-year-old glacier fields, granite peaks, jewel-toned lakes, and pampa of Patagonia; to the frozen wonderland of Antarctica.

Within Chilean territory are several of the most enigmatic islands in the world: Easter Island (Rapa Nui), with its mysterious moai sculptures and

vibrant culture; Robinson Crusoe Island, so-called for Alexander Selkirk who lived as a castaway on the island and inspired the well-known novel; and Chiloé, home to a unique culture centered on rich folkloric traditions and mysticism, and dotted with dozens of lovely antique Jesuit churches that are considered some of the oldest wooden structures in the world.

Chile's wineries are producing varieties that are winning international awards, and wineries are ope-



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ning their doors to tourists with slick tasting facilities, beautiful hotels and gourmet restaurants.

Best of all, Chile is the safest country in Latin America, has a solid political system, and a booming economy, and a modern infrastructure.

Chile stands out in Latin America for the existence of democratic politics and an open economy integrated with the world. Its constant growth, based on progress and modernity, has led the country to sign important trade, social and political agreements which consolidate it as an emerging, stable, and trustworthy country.

The contrasts that Chile offers in terms of its scenery, flora and fauna are a privilege. This variety of impressive natural beauty makes it an attractive and unique site for ecological tourism as well. Chile becomes also the ideal place for congresses, not only for its premises and modern infrastructure located in unique natural settings, but also for the pre/post tours that can be offered to the attendees.





mountain trails in the morning and sail the

ocean in the afternoon. Chile offers this incredible variety of activities to be combined in incentive programs full of experiences never to be forgotten.

On the other hand, the hospitality and spirit of the Chilean people impress upon each and every visitor to the country, making their experience truly unforgettable and recommendable to others.

The sensation of having been in different countries in the same trip

Of course Chile is also the perfect destination for incentive travels... where else in the world is the biggest value in my memory. could you ski in impressive memories.

Following great hotels are highly recommended for their top quality in services, premises and gastronomy:

- In Patagonia

Hotel Las Torres: <http://www.lastorres.com/>

- In San Pedro de Atacama

Explora Atacama: http://www.explora.com/atacama_theplace_es.php

Hotel Tulor: <http://www.tulor.cl/>

- In Rapa Nui

Explora Rapa Nui: http://www.explora.com/rapa-nui_thehotel.php

- In Santiago

Hotel NH: <http://www.nh-hoteles.es/nh/es/hoteles/chile/santiago-de-chile/nh-ciudad-de-santiago.html>

