

# Chile: Valparaiso ... ... to Valle del Elqui ...



In synch with the Rally: spend a day winding down, then experience two Rally stages between Valparaiso and Valle del Elqui firsthand...

Enjoy a day out in Valparaiso (UNESCO world heritage) with the drivers and their teams catching that break they need, and letting their engine cool down, before they take on the last stretch.

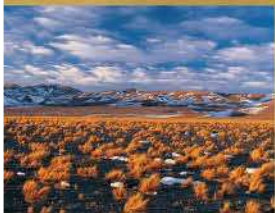
Includes a Valparaiso city port (including the port and high part of town), departure with the contenders, the 8th stage drive-by, and La Serena (one of Chile's most beautiful cities) by the Pacific. Plus the 9th stage kick-off, Valle del Elqui (a breathtaking mountain area and village), Vicuña... and a date with the stars.



Minimum 90 participants

Jan 8 to Jan 13, 2009 5 days / 4 nights dep. Paris	Per person (double occupancy)	Single occupancy add
From Paris including air fare	€3750	€430
Excluding air fare	€2490	€430





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## Thu Jan 8

23.15 Depart Paris (Air France direct night flight to Santiago de Chile).

## Fri Jan 9

### *Santiago ancient and modern*

09.50 Arrive Santiago. City tour. Transfer to Valparaiso.

Typical Chilean lunch and horse-riding show on the road.

Contender arrivals at the Valparaiso checkpoint. VIP welcome.

Dinner on the heights of Valparaiso. Night in a 5-star hotel in Viña del Mar.

## Sat Jan 10

### *Valparaiso, UNESCO World Heritage*

Valparaiso city tour (the streets, lifts, Pablo Neruda's house, the port, etc.).

Boat ride on Valparaiso Bay. Aperitif on board. Lunch by the Pacific Ocean.

Afternoon off at the bivouac with the contenders.

Dinner by the Pacific Ocean. Night in a 5-star hotel in Viña del Mar.

## Sun Jan 11

### *The heat of the race*

Check out. Transfer to La Serena (a 3.5-hour drive).

Special Stage drive-by. Bespoke on-site catering.

Dinner with the contenders. Night in a 5-star hotel in La Serena.

## Mon Jan 12

### *Valle del Elqui*

Transfer to Special Stage start line. Lunch on site.

Valle del Elqui excursion. Lunch break in Vicuña.

The stars from Mamalluca Observatory. Cocktail dinner on site.

Night in a 5-star hotel in La Serena.

## Tue Jan 13

11.00 Depart Lan flight 301 for Santiago. 11.55 Arrive Santiago.

Lunch at Donde Augusto, a restaurant nestled in Santiago's central market.

Transfer to airport. Check-in and passport control.

17.25 Air France direct night flight to Paris. Meal on board.

## Wed Jan 14

11.00 Arrive Paris Charles de Gaulle.



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# Booking form



## The package

Packages	Argentina: Kick-off in Buenos Aires		Argentina: Buenos Aires to Atlantic Patagonia		Chile: Valparaiso to Valle del Elqui		Chile: Valparaiso to Copiapó			Argentina: La Rioja to Buenos Aires	
	Package from Paris	Excl. air fare	Package from Paris	Excl. air fare	Package from Paris	Excl. air fare	Package from Paris (Air France)	Package from Paris (Iberia)	Excl. air fare	Package from Paris	Excl. air fare
Per person	€3990	€2440	€4185	€2790	€3750	€2490	€4660	€4160	€2790	€3990	€2840
Single occupancy add	-	-	€655	€655	€430	€430	€360	€360	€360	-	-
# People											
# Single occupancies											
€ Total											

## Participants

Last names (as on passport)	First names (as on passport)	Telephone	Fax	E-mail

Optional cancellation insurance (2% of full travel price, not included in stated prices)

Yes  No

I, on behalf of myself and of the other individuals listed on this form, have read and understood the general and specific terms and conditions pertaining to the sale of travel conditions, have received a quote, have received literature about optional travel cancellation insurance, and have received a proposal, constituting the required information under article 96 of French Decree n°94-490 passed 15 June 1994. In the case of disagreement concerning the interpretation of the provisions on the quote and proposal, and the provisions in this contract, quote and proposal content will take precedence.

Signed in (place)

on (date)

(Write "Lu et approuvé", i.e. "I have read and approved" by hand before signing)

Name or company name:

Billing address:



Repatriation assistance insurance: operated by Mutuaide Services (contract n° F05/323). Health repatriation and medical transport. Medicine search. Reimbursement of medical, surgical and hospitalisation fees incurred abroad up to €1,500 all taxes included, corpse repatriation in the case of death. Forwarding of urgent messages. Civil liability insurance: GAN Eurocourtage IARD. Bodily injury, property loss and consequential damage up to €7,622,451, policy n° 86 111 561. Financial guarantee: A.P.S., 15, avenue Carnon, 75017 Paris, France (€182,928).





# Specific purchase terms and conditions



## RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of V.S.O. is limited to the travel and accommodation services it sells. As services are associated with the Dakar rally, last-minute changes not dependent on V.S.O. decisions (involving the rally's itinerary, weather conditions, etc.) may occur. Participants will be informed by V.S.O. in due course.

## PRICES

Our prices are stated in euros (€). They were established on the basis of exchange rates, fuel costs and air-travel taxes in US Dollars applicable on May 19, 2008. A significant change in those factors may change the sale price for the associated travel and accommodation services. If customers have already booked travel arrangements, price increases will not be applied later than 30 days before their departure date.

## TRANSPORT

Unused out and in air fares are not refundable.

Departure and arrival airports, in the cases of cities that have more than one airport, are named for information purposes only and may change without entitling you to compensation. In particular, but not exclusively, a change of airport in Paris (Orly or Roissy) will not entitle you any refund on your shuttle, taxi, parking or other expenses.

### 1- Preliminary information

VSO books seats on regular airlines, namely Air France, Air Europa, Iberia, British Airways, Alitalia, Aerolineas Argentinas, Tam Airlines. Flight may be direct or not.

### 2- Airline confirmation

Under French Decree n°2006-315 passed March 17, 2006, customers are informed of the airline or airlines expected to provide booked flights. In the case of a change of airline, clients shall be informed of said change by the airline named on the contract or by the company making travel arrangements, by all appropriate means, as soon as said airline or company is aware of the change.

VSO pledges to inform its clients in writing of the name of the airlines mentioned on the contract and of possible effective carrier airlines, under articles 1, 2 and 5 of French Decree n°2006-315 passed 17 March 2006, at the latest 8 days before departure date, on the airport invitation document.

### 3- "Black List"

Under article 9 of European Regulation 2111/2005 passed 14 December 2005, the list of airlines barred from operating in the European Communication may be requested from travel agents and is available on the following internet site: <http://ec.europa.eu/transport/aviation/blacklist/>.

### 4- Failure to check-in

V.S.O. shall not be held responsible if a client or clients fail to check in due to delays in prior air, rail or road travel, even if said delays result from acts of God, fortuitous developments or third parties.

V.S.O. shall not be held responsible for failure to check in:

- if participants present expired ID cards, passports, visas, vaccination certificates or any other document they need to travel,
- if participants do not present all the identification or health-related documents that they need to travel.

If clients fail to check in, 100% of the price of their travel arrangements will be retained.

## ACCOMMODATION

Under international hospitality regulations, guest are required to vacate their rooms by midday on their departure date (regardless of actual departure time). For that reason, rooms are typically available from 3.00 pm on arrival dates.. V.S.O. shall not be held responsible for any items lost or forgotten during the trip.

## OPTIONAL CANCELLATION INSURANCE

We advise you to take out a contract covering you against cancellation and incidents involving your luggage (illness, accidents, death, loss of luggage, etc.) at the time you book. Not included in our stated prices.

## ORGANISER INSURANCE

Clients are not entitled to any compensation if travel is cancelled due to acts of God or reasons involving passenger safety. The same applies if travel is cancelled due to insufficient participant numbers at the latest 21 days before departure.

Our prices include	Our prices do not include
In the case of packages from Paris, regular flights from and to Paris and airport taxes.	Meals not mentioned on the programme
Airport – Hotel – Airport transfers	Personal expenses
Accommodation as mentioned on the programme	Tips
Visits and excursions mentioned on the programme	Cancellation insurance
Assistance repatriation* insurance	

Assistance repatriation insurance policy taken out with Mutuaide Services (policy n° F05/323).

## BOOKING

Please post us or fax us this form before July 30, 2008. Registration is subject to availability, and will be carried out when we receive your form. We will send you our confirmation and a bill for the services you booked.

## PAYMENT

You are required to send us a deposit covering 50% of the total price of your booking before July 30 and settle the outstanding balance by August 30, 2008 at the latest. Please pay by cheque (payable to V.S.O.) or bank transfer to:

V.S.O., BNP PARIBAS Agence Centrale

Bank code 30004

Branch code 00828

Account n° 00010035288 RIB Key 76

## CANCELLATION

If you cancel, we will reimburse amounts paid minus:

- 25% of the total price if you cancel before August 31, 2008,
- 50% of the total price if you cancel from September 1 to October 14, 2008.
- No refunds if you cancel on or after October 15, 2008.

No show, disqualification or any other event preventing the use of air-travel and/or accommodation services will not entitle you to any refunds.



# General terms and conditions of sales



In accordance with article R.211-14 of the Code of Tourism, the brochures and passenger contracts offered by travel agents to their customers must meet in full the following general conditions arising from articles R211-5 to R211-13 of the Code of Tourism.

**Article R211-5** : Subject to the exclusions specified in the second paragraph (a and b) of article L.211-8, any offer and sale of travel and stay services requires the remittance of relevant documents meeting the rules defined hereby. In the case of sale of air tickets or standard airline tickets excluding the services related thereto, the seller delivers to the purchaser one or several tickets for the entire trip issued by the carrier or under its responsibility. In the case of transport on request, the name and address of the carrier for whom the tickets are issued must be indicated. Separate billing of various elements in the same tourist package price does not release the seller from its obligations under the present article. **Article R211-6** : Prior to the conclusion of the contract and by means of a written medium bearing its company name, address and the indication of its administrative business authorization, the seller must provide the consumer with information on prices, dates and other elements as part of the services provided during the trip or stay, such as: 1) The destination, means, characteristics and categories of transport used;

2) The type of accommodation, its situation, its level of comfort and its main characteristics, its certification and tourism classification corresponding to the regulation or customs of the host country; 3) The meals provided; 4) Description of the itinerary when it's a tour; 5) The administrative and health procedures to satisfy especially when crossing borders, and their times of completion; 6) The visits, excursions and other services included in the package price or possibly available with a price supplement; 7) The smallest or largest size of the group which permits realization of the travel or stay as well as, if realization of the travel or stay is subject to a minimum number of participants, the deadline provided for informing the consumer in the event of travel or stay cancellation; this deadline cannot be less than twentyone days before departure; 8) The amount or percentage of the price to pay as an instalment upon conclusion of the contract and the schedule of payment for the balance; 9) The modes of price revision as specified by contract pursuant to article R211-10. 10) The terms and conditions of contract cancellation;

11) The terms and conditions of cancellation are defined in articles R211-11, R211-12 and R211-13 hereinafter. 12) The specific information related to the risks covered and the subscribed amount of coverage, under an insurance contract, for the consequences of professional civil liability of travel agencies and of civil liability of non-profit associations and entities, and local tourist entities; 13) Information regarding optional subscription to an insurance contract covering the consequences of certain events of cancellation or to assistance contract covering certain specific risks, especially the cost of repatriation on grounds of accident or sickness. 14) When the contract includes flying transportation, the information for each leg of flight as provided by

articles R211-15 to R 211-18. **Article R211-7**: The prior information provided to the consumer binds the seller, unless the latter expressly reserved the right to change some elements therein. In such case, the seller must clearly indicate to what extent these changes may occur and in which elements. In any event, the changes made in the prior information must be transmitted to the consumer in writing before conclusion of the contract. **Article R211-8**: The contract concluded between the seller and the purchaser must be established in writing in two copies, one of which is for the purchaser, and signed by the two parties. It must set forth the following provisions: 1) The name and address of the seller, its guarantor and insurer as well as those of the organizer; 2) The travel destination (s) and, in the case of a fragmented trip, the various periods and their dates; 3) The means, characteristics and categories of transport used, the dates, hours and locations of departure and return; 4) The type of accommodation, its situation, level of comfort and main characteristics, its tourist classification by virtue of the regulations or customs of the host country; 5) The number of meals provided; 6) The itinerary if it's a tour; 7) The visits, excursions or other services included in the total price of travel or stay. 8) The total price of services invoiced with the indication of any possible price revision by virtue of the provisions of article R211-10 hereinafter; 9) Specification, if necessary, of fees or taxes related to certain services such as touchdown, landing, boarding taxes in ports and airports, residence taxes when not included in the price of the service (s) provided; 10) The schedule and modes of payment of the price; in any event, the last payment made by the purchaser shall not be less than 30 % of the travel or stay price and must occur upon remittance of the documents allowing the travel or stay; 11) The particular terms and conditions requested by the purchaser and agreed to by the seller; 12) The methods according to which the purchaser may submit to the seller a complaint for nonperformance or improper performance of the contract, which complaint must be sent as soon as possible by registered letter with an acknowledgement of receipt, and, when applicable, notified in writing to the travel organizer and to the provider of services involved;

13) The deadline provided for informing the purchaser in the event of a travel or stay cancellation by the seller if realization of the travel or stay is subject to a minimum number of participants, in accordance with the provisions of 7° of article R211-6 hereabove; 14) The terms and conditions of contractual cancellation; 15) The terms and conditions of cancellation specified in articles R211-11, R211-12 and R211-13 hereinafter; 16) Specific information related to the risks covered and the amount of coverage, under insurance contract, for the consequences of professional civil liability of the seller; 17) Specifications regarding the insurance contract covering the consequences of certain events of cancellation subscribed by the purchaser (policy number and insurer's name) as well as those regarding the assistance contract covering certain particular risks, especially the cost of repatriation on grounds of accident or sickness; in such event, the seller must provide the purchaser with a document specifying at least the risks covered and those excluded; 18) The deadline for informing the seller in the event of contract assignment by the purchaser; 19) The commitment to provide to the purchaser in writing, at least ten days before the date scheduled for his departure, the following information:

a) The name, address and telephone number of the seller's local representative or, in the absence thereof, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the local entities that may assist the consumer in the event of difficulty or, in the absence thereof, the call number enabling the seller to be reached in the event of an emergency; b) For foreign travels and stays of minors, a telephone number and an address for direct contact with the child or the person on site in charge of his trip. 20) The Clause of termination and total refund of the account already paid by the buyer in case of non compliance with the obligation of information detailed in the paragraph 14th of the article R211-6. **Article R211-9**: The purchaser may assign his contract to an assignee who meets the same conditions to realize the travel or stay, as long as this contract does not produce any impact. Unless more favourably stipulated to the assignor, the latter must inform the seller of his decision by registered letter with an acknowledgement of receipt at least seven days before the beginning of the trip. If it's a cruise, this time is extended to fifteen days. In any event, this assignment is not subject to any prior authorization of the seller. **Article R211-10** : When the contract provides the express right to revise prices, within the limits specified in article L.211-13, it must set forth the specific modes of calculation, either upward or downward, of price variations, and especially the amount of transport cost and taxes related thereto, the currency (ies) which might have an impact on the travel or stay price, the fraction of the price to which the variation applies, the currency (ies) rate used as a reference when establishing the price stated in the contract. **Article R211-11**: When, before departure of the purchaser, the seller is forced to make a change in one of the essential elements of the contract such as a significant price increase without complying with the obligation of information detailed in the paragraph 14th of article R211-6, the purchaser may, without prejudice to recourse in redress of possibly incurred damages, and after having been informed by the seller by registered letter with an acknowledgement of receipt:

- Either terminate the contract and obtain immediate refund of the sums paid;

- Or accept the change or the replacement travel proposed by the seller; an amendment to the contract specifying the changes made is then signed by the parties. Any price reduction comes in the form of deduction from the sums that the purchaser may still owe and, if the payment already made thereby exceeds the price of the service changed, such additional payment must be returned to the purchaser before the date of his departure. **Article R211-12** : In the event specified in article L.211-15, when, before departure of the purchaser, the seller cancels the travel or stay, it must inform the purchaser by registered letter with an acknowledgement of receipt; the purchaser, without prejudice to recourse in redress of possibly incurred damages, obtains from the seller immediate reimbursement without penalty of the sums paid; in such event, the purchaser receives an indemnity at least equal to the penalty he would have borne if cancellation was a result of his own act on that date. The provisions of the present article do not in any regard prevent the conclusion of an amicable agreement, the purpose of which is acceptance by the purchaser of a replacement travel or stay proposed by the seller. **Article R211-13** : When, after departure of the purchaser, the seller is unable to provide a major part of the services provided in the contract which represents an appreciable percentage of the price honoured by the purchaser, the seller must immediately take the following steps, without prejudice to recourse in redress of possibly incurred damages:

- Either propose services in replacement of those specified, by possibly bearing any additional charge and, if the services accepted by the purchaser are of a lower quality, the seller must reimburse him, upon his return, the price difference;

- Or, if unable to propose services of replacement or if they are refused by the purchaser, provide without additional charge, transport tickets to ensure his return under terms and conditions that may be considered equivalent, to the location of departure or to another location agreed to by the two parties. The clauses of this article are applicable in case of the none compliance detailed in 14th of the article R211- 6.

As provided by the "informatique et liberté" law, the client has the right to modify the information mentioned in this document.

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