

# APIMONDIA 2023 - CHILE PLUS PRE & POST TOURS IN CHILE & ARGENTINA

17 days  
departing  
29 August  
2023

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Attend the 48th International Apimondia Congress in Chile
- Hear from scientists, specialists and bee keepers from around the world
- Inspect the latest bee keeping equipmen at ApiEXPO
- See some of Chile's iconic scenery - the majestic snow capped Andes and beautiful lakes region
- Sample Chilean and Argentinian food and wine specialities
- Visit bee keepers and specialist apicultural organisations
- Enjoy the thrills of a Tango Show in Buenos Aires



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# ITINERARY

## DAY 1: WELCOME TO CHILE

**TUE 29 AUG**

Own flight arrangements to arrive in Santiago, the capital of Chile. Home to 40% of the country's population, Santiago is a large city situated in a valley surrounded by the snow-capped Andes Mountains and the coast. Own flight arrangements to connect with a late afternoon flight of 70 minutes to Valdivia in the green south of Chile. Meet for dinner at your hotel this evening where you will be introduced to the Chilean national drink - the famous pisco sour.

**Overnight: Valdivia / Meals: - - D**

## DAY 2: VALDIVIA

**WED 30 AUG**

Start the day at the Austral University, visiting with the Institute for Food Sciences and Technology where a research team is developing winter feed for bees. Next visit the local fish market, where the enormous sea lions come right up to the riverside steps for hand-outs. Afterwards travel to the nearby ocean-side town of Niebla for a fresh fish lunch and a meeting with ApiVet which provides consulting and educational training services, to see how they are helping to organise the beekeepers of the region. Return to Valdivia in the evening.

**Overnight: Valdivia / Meals: B L D**

## DAY 3: VALDIVIA - OSORNO

**THU 31 AUG**

Morning visit with the regional Ministry of Agriculture offices for an introduction and overview of apiculture in Chile plus information on governmental projections and developmental assistance. Next, head inland for a visit with Apicoop, a co-operative of beekeepers which has set up their own processing plant. Later, travel south to the agricultural services centre city of Osorno, located in the region of Los Lagos (the lakes) in south central Chile. The Los Lagos region marks the start of the beginning of the stunning Patagonia region which extends down to the far south of Chile and Argentina.

**Overnight: Osorno / Meals: B L D**

## DAY 4: OSORNO - LLANQUIHUE

**FRI 1 SEP**

Today there may be a visit the AutoMuseum Moncopulli (moncopulli.cl), an impressive private vehicle museum, located on a dairy farm. Travel south for lunch on a dairy farm with the 4th-generation owners. Weather permitting, there will be time for a walk-about to see how dairy farming

differs from what happens in Australia. Continue travelling south for an afternoon arrival in the lakeside resort town of Puerto Varas, with a stop en route at a business which deals with a wide range of beekeeping and processing equipment. Travel to Llanquihue on the western shore of Lake Llanquihue, seven kilometres north of Puerto Varas.

**Overnight: Llanquihue / Meals: B L D**

## DAY 5: LLANQUIHUE

**SAT 2 SEP**

Today there's a full day excursion into the Andes Mountains with a visit to a professional beekeeper to see his apiculture operations and his products (honey, cosmetics and therapy). Relax over lunch on the shores of an Andean fjord lake. Afterwards, depending on the interests of the group, stop at a Jersey dairy which makes and sells their own 'dulce de leche'; sweetened caramelised milk that's traditionally used in desserts. Saturday night is free to enjoy the lively cafe and pub scene - with the casino just next door.

**Overnight: Three Valley Gap / Meals: B L -**

## DAY 6: LLANQUIHUE - PUERTO MONTT - SANTIAGO

**SUN 3 SEP**

Morning excursion to Puerto Montt, a sea port known as a gateway to the Andes mountains and the Patagonian fjords. Puerto Montt is a regional capital city which sits on an arm of the Pacific Ocean. Enjoy a steamed shellfish and pork rib lunch overlooking the sea before transferring to the local airport for the 90 minute flight back to Santiago (own flight arrangements at an additional cost). On arrival, transfer to the Hotel Four Points in the mixed residential-commercial district of Providencia, where you will stay for the six nights of the Apimondia Conference. Evening free.

**Overnight: Providencia / Meals: B L -**

## DAY 7: APIMONDIA 2023

**MON 4 SEP**

Apimondia - the 48th International Apicultural Congress 2023 commences today. Transfer the seven km to Espacio Riesco, the venue for the congress, in time for registration and the opening ceremony. There will be transfers available back to the hotel at mid-day and in the afternoon following the end of the day's program.

**Overnight: Providencia / Meals: B - -**



## DAY 8 to DAY 11: APIMONDIA 2023

**TUE 5 SEP TO FRI 8 SEP**

Apimondia 2023 is focussed on sustainable beekeeping from the south of the world and will have a series of international scientific presentations and round tables with specific topics designed and presented by worldwide recognised specialists. Technical tours will take you to nearby beekeeping operations and provide the chance to visit world class bodegas to taste Chilean wines. During the Apimondia Congress you can meet old friends and make new ones as you tour the ApiEXPO trade exhibition and take in the latest science and beekeeping ideas. During the Apimondia Congress there will be daily transfers to the conference venue each morning, at mid-day and in the afternoon following the end of the day's program.

**Overnight: Providencia / Meals: B - -**

## DAY 12: CHILE TO ARGENTINA

**SAT 9 SEP**

Check-out of the hotel and transfer to the international airport for onward travel to Buenos Aires (own flight arrangements at an additional cost). You will be met at Buenos Aires Airport and transferred to your hotel. Buenos Aires, the capital city of Argentina, has a total population (including the suburbs) of 14 million, and is one of the largest cities in the world. Around one third of the total population of Argentina lives in this city.

**Overnight: Buenos Aires / Meals: B - D**

## DAY 13: BUENOS AIRES

**SUN 10 SEP**

Depart for a morning guided sightseeing tour of Buenos Aires visiting all the major historic sights, the well preserved colonial area and the famous colourful neighbourhood of La Boca. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. This evening, transfer for dinner and a spectacular Tango show to see expert dancers executing their dance steps. Tango derived from a mixture of European and African music and was born in the port area of Buenos Aires and initially was only danced in port bars and warehouses and other places of ill repute.

**Overnight: Buenos Aires / Meals: B L D**

## DAYS 14: BUENOS AIRES - GUALEGUAYCHÚ

**MON 11 SEP**

Morning visit to the Argentinean Cooperative Association

(ACA) the biggest export company in the country. Argentina has a long history of co-operatives dating back to the last years of the 19th century. They were originally linked to the massive influx of European immigrants and contributed with not only techniques and work procedures, but also traditions and mutual forms of organisation that introduced ideas of solidarity and cooperation through institutions in which they were grouped by nationality, community, religion, social class, job or activity. These cooperative experiences brought by European immigrants were the basis of the future mutuals, cooperatives, development societies and unions that were created in the country in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The first agricultural cooperatives date from this time. Next visit an organisation for a presentation on the local market and foreign trade, then travel on to Gualeguaychú, a city in eastern Argentina near the border with Uruguay.

**Overnight: Gualeguaychú / Meals: B L D**

## DAY 15: GUALEGUAYCHÚ

**TUE 12 SEP**

Today there will be a number of farm visits, including bee-keeping co-operatives, where you will have an opportunity to meet with bee-keepers for discussions on the state of the apiculture industry in Argentina.

**Overnight: Gualeguaychú / Meals: B L D**

## DAY 16: GUALEGUAYCHÚ - BUENOS AIRES

**WED 13 SEP**

Depart from Gualeguaychú for Buenos Aires with an apiary visit en route on the delta of the Paraná River. At 4,880 kilometres long and second in length to the Amazon, the Parana River runs through Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina and is a major river for the transportation of grain and other commodities.

**Overnight: Buenos Aires / Meals: B L D**

## DAY 17: TOUR ENDS

**THU 14 SEP**

The tour ends today. Make your own way to the airport for the return flight to Australia. Alternatively, why not spend a little more time in South America? Our team can help with onward travel arrangements.

**Meals: B - -**



## WHY TRAVEL WITH QUADRANT

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- ✓ Tours escorted by experienced tour guides
- ✓ Exclusive access to special places with farm visits not normally open to the public
- ✓ Possible tax benefits for primary producers\*
- ✓ Network of colleagues in over 45 countries

\* Always check with your financial advisor

### TOUR COSTS:

Twin share/double room **AUD \$ 9,950** (Per Person)

Single Supplement Add **AUD \$ 1,899**

### BOOKINGS AND DEPOSITS

To secure your place on this program please complete the booking form and send with your deposit of \$2,000 per person to Quadrant Australia

### EXCHANGE RATES

Prices quoted in Australian dollars with AU\$ 1.00 = USD .63

### MINIMUM NUMBERS

The minimum number of passengers for this tour is 15

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ Attendance at Apimondia 2023
- ✓ All land travel in the private use of modern comfortable coaches
- ✓ Quality 3 - 4 star accommodation with private en-suite facilities
- ✓ Sightseeing and technical visits as outlined in itinerary
- ✓ Tips and gratuities for guides and drivers
- ✓ Meals as detailed in itinerary shown (BLD)
- ✓ Backpack and tour book with detailed itinerary

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- ✗ International airfares and domestic flights within Australia and South America
- ✗ Meals not specified in the itinerary
- ✗ All items of a personal nature, such as laundry, phone calls and alcoholic beverages
- ✗ Travel insurance, cancellation fees
- ✗ Passport fees and visa charges



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**APIMONDIA 2023 - CHILE PLUS ARGENTINA POST TOUR**

**TOUR CODE: A08123**

**DEPARTURE DATE: 29 AUGUST 2023**

**BOOKING OPTIONS:**  Main Tour  Land Only  
 Extension Tour (if applicable)

**BOOKING FORM**

To reserve your place on this tour please complete and sign this form (block letters in black ink) then return it to Quadrant Australia Pty Ltd together with your deposit of \$2,000 per person.

**PASSENGER ONE (AS SHOWN IN PASSPORT)**

Surname:.....  
 Given Names:.....  
 Title:..... Preferred Name:.....  
 Date of Birth:.....  
 Phone:..... Mobile:.....  
 Postal Address:.....  
 ..... Postcode:.....  
 Email:.....  
 Full Name of Travelling Companion:.....  
 Relationship to Travelling Companion:.....  
 Rooming Details:  Single  Single but willing to share  
 Double  Twin (2 beds)  
 If twin / double sharing with:.....  
 Dietary / allergies:.....  
 Mobility / disabilities:.....

**PASSENGER TWO (AS SHOWN IN PASSPORT)**

Surname:.....  
 Given Names:.....  
 Title:..... Preferred Name:.....  
 Date of Birth:.....  
 Phone:..... Mobile:.....  
 Postal Address:.....  
 ..... Postcode:.....  
 Email:.....  
 Full Name of Travelling Companion:.....  
 Relationship to Travelling Companion:.....  
 Rooming Details:  Single  Single but willing to share  
 Double  Twin (2 beds)  
 If twin / double sharing with:.....  
 Dietary / allergies:.....  
 Mobility / disabilities:.....

**PAYMENT DETAILS (PLEASE TICK)**

Name / Business Name for Your Invoice: .....

**Cheque**  **Payable to:** Quadrant Australia Pty Ltd **Direct Deposit**  Quadrant Australia Trust Account  
**Post to:** PO Box 536, COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2450 **BSB: 082-407 Account Number: 560 291 248**  
**Email:** bookings@quadrantaustralia.com **Reference: A08123** and your surname

**Credit Card**  Visa  Mastercard  
 Processing Charges Apply: PLUS 1.5 % Visa & Mastercard. Credit card transaction will show on your statement as Quadrant Australia.

Card Number:.....  
 Expiry Date:..... CCV Number:.....  
 Cardholder Name:.....

**AGREEMENT / DECLARATION**

Submitting this form to Quadrant Australia is acknowledgement that you have read, understood and agree to the booking conditions outlined with the itinerary for this tour.

How did you find out about us ? (this helps us with better advertising) .....

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## **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

### **APIMONDIA CONGRESS 2023 - CHILE**

### **PLUS POST TOUR ARGENTINA**

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** Please read the booking conditions below. Payment of your deposit indicates acceptance of the booking conditions detailed in the brochure.

**PRICE AND FLUCTUATION** All prices quoted are subject to change without notice having regard to unforeseen circumstances, foreign exchange fluctuations and variations in airline operating costs including, but not limited to, say, an escalation of fuel prices.

**MINIMUM NUMBERS** The tour will proceed with the minimum number (as indicated) of full paying passengers. In the event that the required numbers are not reached – the tour may still proceed, however per passenger prices may change.

**CURRENCY EXCHANGE** The exchange rate used to price this tour has been disclosed. In the event of deviation from this rate, Quadrant Australia reserves the right to increase prices or make refunds according to the impact the fluctuation has had on land content prices in the country or countries to be visited. NB: If minimum numbers are not reached with full paying Quadrant passengers – any possible refund for favourable exchange fluctuations may be foregone to ensure the tour still proceeds as planned.

**RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT** To confirm your place on this program please book as early as possible. A reservation can only be confirmed with a deposit. To reserve your place please complete the booking form and forward to Quadrant Australia with your deposit. Confirmation will be provided in writing within seven working days, together with all necessary receipts and invoices.

**FINAL PAYMENT AND AMENDMENTS** Final payment is due 90 Days Prior to Departure. Payments can be accepted after this date, however they will be subject to availability of flights, accommodation and other tour inclusions.

An amendment fee of \$50 may be charged for any alterations to your booking, after confirmation has been sent. Any changes made by you after the full payment has been made may incur a minimum of \$100 fee, plus any charges imposed by airlines, hotels and operators, and will be subject to availability of the requested changes.

**ACCOMMODATION** Tour prices include accommodation throughout on a twin share basis (unless otherwise specified). For passengers travelling alone, it may be necessary to pay a single supplement, however in some special circumstances we may be able to assist with sharing arrangements. Agreements are solely between the passengers concerned, and the company accepts no responsibility for compatibility. Single rooms may be smaller than twin bedded rooms.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS / VISAS** Australian passport holders may require a visa to enter the countries visited on the tour. As arrival documents are a Government to Government requirement, Quadrant Australia is NOT able to complete these documents on your behalf. Quadrant Australia will assist wherever and whenever possible. Visa assistance is available through Visalink which can be contacted via the Quadrant Australia website. Should you be travelling to other countries, please check on visa requirements.

**PASSPORTS:** Passengers will require a current passport with six months validity beyond the date of return.

**USA ESTA:** Persons travelling to, or via, the USA, are reminded of their obligation to comply with US entry and transit requirements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** Travel insurance is strongly recommended for this program and Quadrant Australia can arrange this for you. Should we supply travel insurance information and application forms, you must ensure you read and understand the insurance details. Once we have received your completed insurance application and Medical Appraisal Form (where necessary), we will accept your information in good faith. Please note we act as agent for the principal insurance provider or broker. Quadrant Australia cannot provide recommendations. Documentation will not be released until proof of insurance is provided, or declined, in writing.

**CANCELLATIONS** Any cancellations must be made in writing by email, post or fax to Quadrant Australia. Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to departure may incur a fee of \$750 plus any unrecoverable costs incurred which include, any non-refundable costs incurred on the passenger's behalf by Quadrant Australia. Cancellations after 90 days are subject to the following fees and charges:

- From 90—45 days to departure –\$1500 plus any unrecoverable costs. No refunds will be guaranteed (refund policies and fees subject to supplier contracts)
- From 45—30 days \$2500 plus any unrecoverable costs. No refunds will be guaranteed (refund policies and fees subject to supplier contracts)
- Within 30 days no refunds will be given.

Please consider travel insurance when paying your deposit. It should be in place when you make your final payment.

**UNUSED SERVICES** It is our policy to follow the itinerary as written, however sometimes due to circumstances outside our control, or in the best interests of the group, the itinerary may vary slightly. No refunds will be given for any unused portions of the tour in respect of transfers, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours or any other services included in the tour price, but not utilised by the tour member.

**AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY** The transportation firms concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. The passengers' contract in use by the carrier concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company or firms and the purchaser of these tours. Any airline does not by virtue of its endorsement of a program represent itself, either as contracting with any purchaser, or as having any other legal relationship with any such purchaser.

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Also for any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents, and that neither the Firm nor its servants, agents or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expense or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of any of the foregoing causes.

Participants should be aware that programs such as this visit rural and research properties, parks and conservation areas and occasionally stay in home-hosted farm stays, safari camps and on houseboats. In addition our programs may also utilise services and accommodation provided on river and other cruise/water based vessels. All such visits carry inherent potential risks, including but not limited to health risks and injuries from livestock and other animals, equipment as well as trails, roads and tracks. Participants accept such risks as inherent to such programs.

As there can be moderate walking requirements to experience the activities of this program, there is an expectation that participants will have an adequate level of mobility, including the ability to carry their own luggage and enter and exit coaches, boats or trains unassisted. Quadrant Australia maintains the rights to cancel, without refund, their services to clients who falsely accept the booking conditions without fully declaring mobility impairments.

Unused services cannot be refunded or exchanged. The Firm reserves the right to cancel the tour and/or modify the itineraries in any way it thinks desirable and further reserves the right to decline to accept any person on any tour and may substitute hotels where necessary.

### COVID-19 ADDITIONAL CANCELLATION TERMS AND HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLBEING

(Including but not limited to COVID-19)

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Whilst all care will be taken and health and well-being practices have been implemented as part of our operating procedures, Quadrant Australia cannot be held responsible should a passenger contract COVID-19 before, during or after the tour.

Should a traveller be unable to join the tour or continue on tour due to any illness, including COVID-19, the traveller is responsible for all associated costs.

We strongly recommend travel insurance with adequate COVID-19 coverage to protect you.

We encourage all travellers to take precautions and reasonable steps, both leading up to and during a tour, to prevent the spread of any contagious disease and to protect themselves and others.

Travellers presenting for a tour with an unvaccinated COVID-19 status and no medical exemption may be refused entry and access to itinerary inclusions. This is beyond Quadrant Australia's control. It is the travellers responsibility to ensure they meet all entry and exit requirements for states and countries they are visiting. Travellers will be responsible for any financial losses incurred as a result of refused entry and there will be no refunds for unused portions of the itinerary.

Government imposed restrictions must be followed at all times and these guidelines override Quadrant Australia booking conditions.

