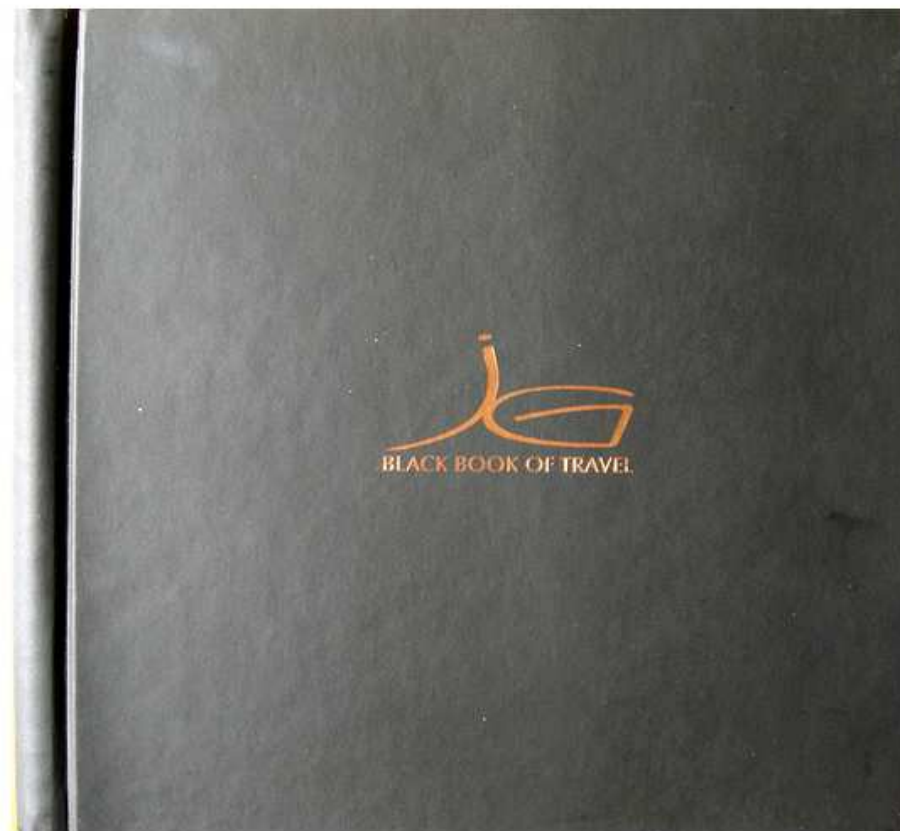


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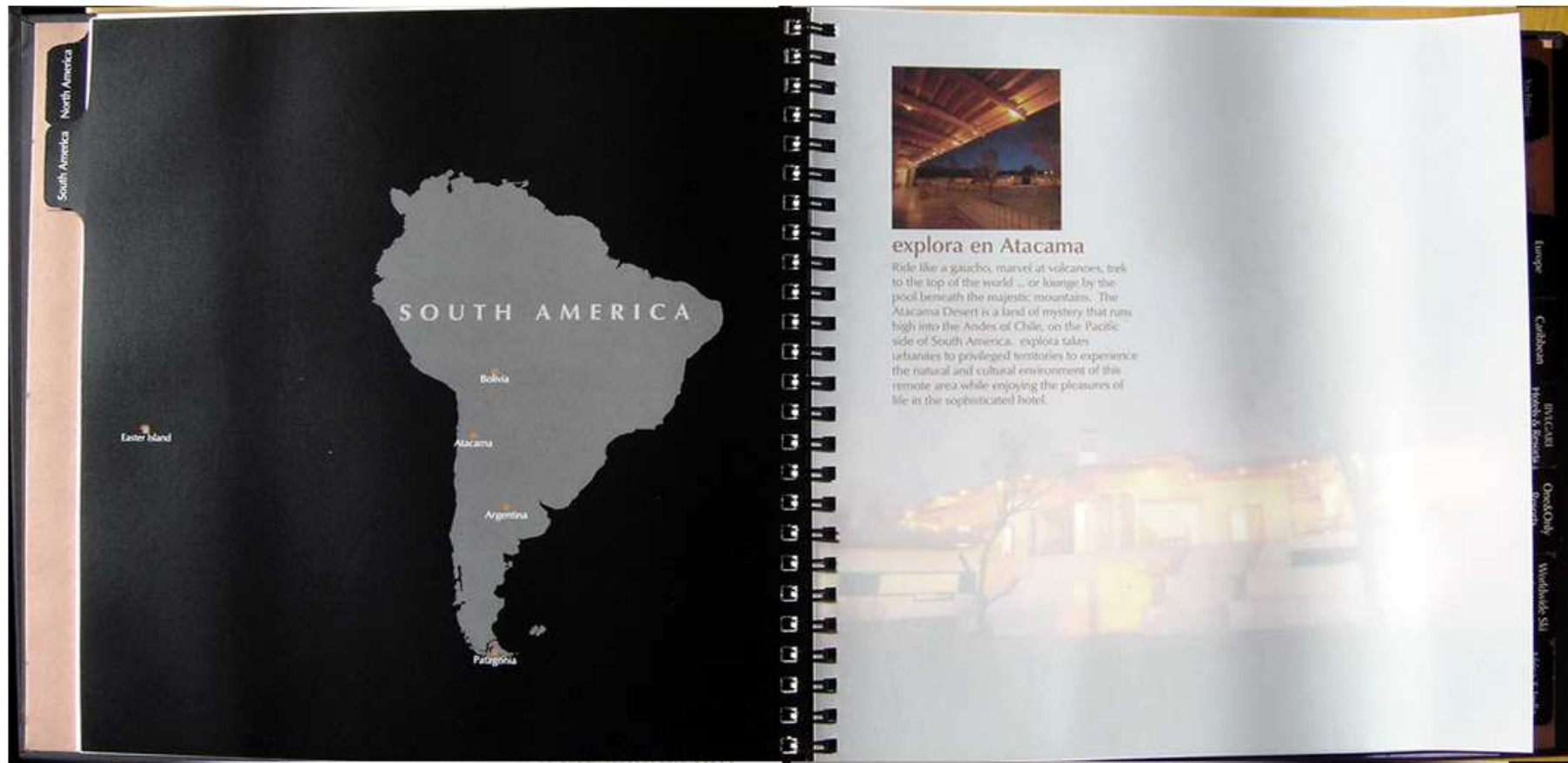
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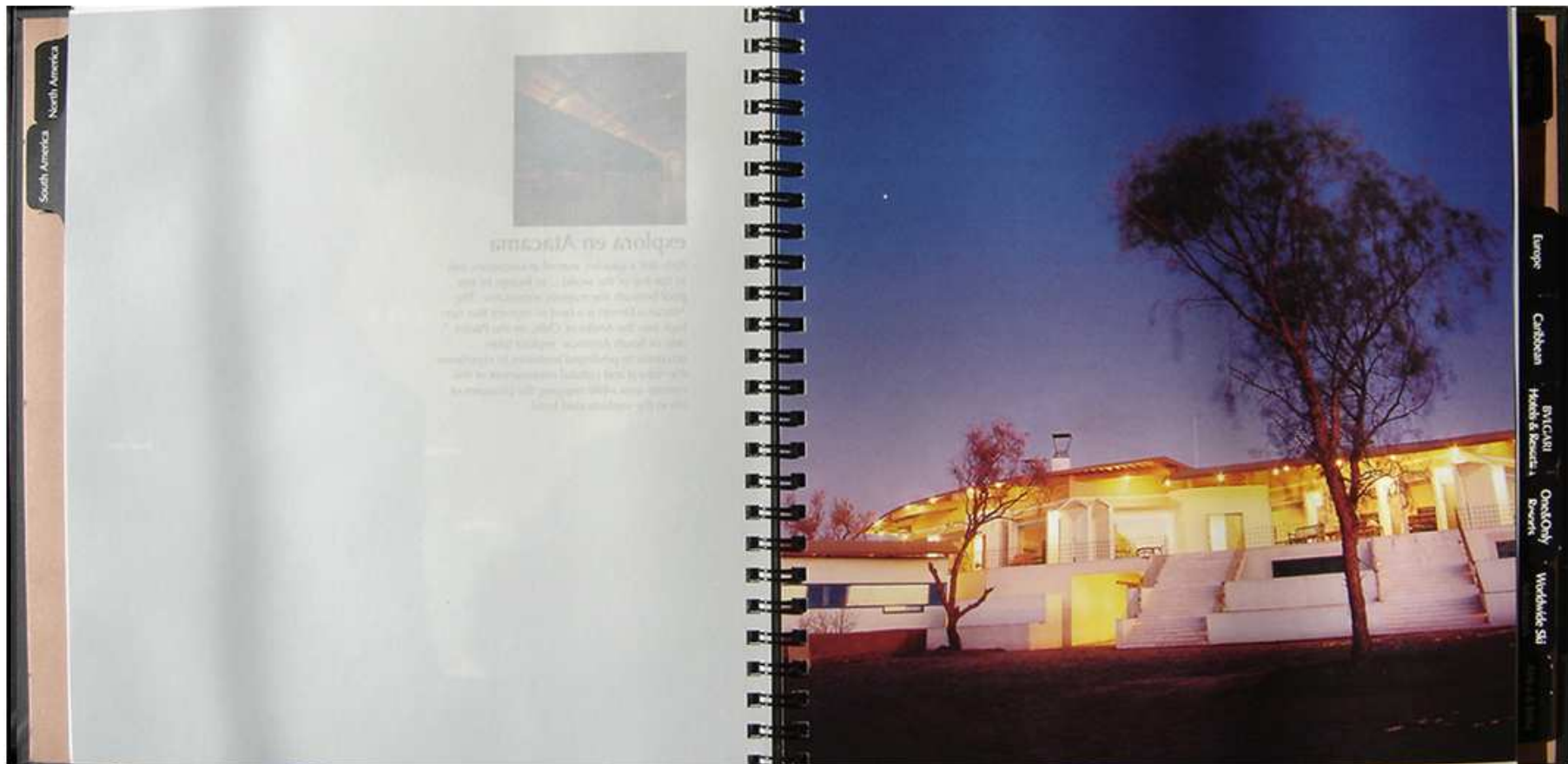
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Accommodations

The Hotel de Larache is in San Pedro de Atacama, at over 5,000 feet above sea level. The unusual architecture features colorful opening only patios that look over the dramatic views. 30 luxury rooms, patios and modern conveniences make it a most hospitable refuge that serves as a base camp to daily excursions. Children under 12 stay in parents' rooms, but only one extra bed per room is accepted.



Amenities/Attractions

explora en Atacama is a hacienda-like lodge in the heart of the, the highest and driest desert on Earth. Gradual acclimatization allows guests to reach altitudes of up to 70,000 ft if they desire. No special training is needed to participate in these privileged groups of 10 guests. Bilingual guides create a spirit of adventure while ensuring safety and preserving the fragile natural environment. Some guests enjoy the daily challenge of trekking, mountain climbing, horseback riding or visiting volcanoes or ancient villages. Others may prefer to walk, ride a bicycle or simply relax in style. Programs include transfers to/from local airport, lodging, full board, fuel, and exploration with bilingual guides, all equipment, horses, and vehicles.

- Architectural Monuments
- Churches
- Villages
- Inca Fortresses
- Crafts & Local Folklore
- Flora & Fauna

Dining

explora offers luxury based on details, supplying appropriate food for explorations, and local and wine to suit the season at the lodge. Local products are mostly used and wines from Chile's vineyards are served.

Excursions

Choose from 6 to 10 options daily, all designed to allow for gradual acclimatization to the altitude.

- Trekking
- High Mountain Climbing
- Horseback Riding
- Mountain Biking
- Cultural Excursions

Location

Take a flight to Santiago, Chile, then a 2 1/2 hour flight to Calama. explora meets and transports guests via comfortable van for the one-hour drive to San Pedro de Atacama and explora's lodge.



explora en Patagonia

From the granite peaks, glaciers, lakes and waterfalls of the Paine Mountain Range to the ancient forest and pampas, this is a dialogue with nature that few experience. Patagonia lies at the southern most tip of South America, between the Andes and the Pacific Ocean, in Torres del Paine National Park, one of the earth's most beautiful parks.

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Accommodations

Concepted as an exploration base site, Finca Sibu Chico was designed with an area of inquiry, observation, and enjoying views. Features include large and cozy rooms, handcrafted decor and rugged accents, offer refined comfort rather than opulence. Conveniences include a TV room, indoor heater for pool, sauna, massage and open-air jacuzzi. 50 suites and excite are available and one child under 12 can be accommodated in parents' rooms.



Amenities/Attractions

Explora believes the best way to discover something new about nature, the world and ourselves is by enjoying unexplored beauties firsthand. The unusually shaped peaks of the Flamingo Mountains make it a mythical place, its legends forged by famous explorers and missionaries. Daily excursions allow guests in small groups of 10 to relive the mythical while creating their own unforgettable memories. Of course guests may also choose to enjoy the library, game room, bar, hotel shop or dining room with exceptional cuisine. Programs include transfers to/from local airport, lodging, full board, bar, and explorations with bilingual guides, all equipment, horses, and vehicles.

Dining

All Explora destinations offer luxury based on details, supplying appropriate food for explorations, and food and wine to stir the senses at the hotel. Local products are mainly used and wines are brought from the local vineyards.

Excursions

Choose from 3 excursions each day accompanied by bilingual guides and selected according to weather conditions, guests' preferences and degree of difficulty.

- On foot
- On Horseback
- By Van
- By Boat

Location

Daily flights are available from Santiago, Chile to Punta Arenas. Explora staff welcomes guests at the airport and transports them in a comfortable van for the four-hour trip to Explora en Patagonia.



Travesías Explora

Travel to some of the least explored areas of the world, discovering salt flats, 10,000-year-old forests, volcanoes, lakes, rivers and cultures that originated thousands of years ago. Travesías Explora go several steps further than Explora's Atacama and Patagonia programs. These Travesías journey beyond Explora's famed lodges, using Explora designed & built stone estancias and campsites.

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