

THE ATACAMA SPIRITS

# Experience



EXTREME MTB RACE  
**650 kilometers**

FROM THE ANDES TO THE PACIFIC  
#HIGHESTMTBRACEONEARTH



[WWW.ATACAMASPIRITS.COM](http://WWW.ATACAMASPIRITS.COM)



# What is Atacama Spirits?

## A LIFE CHANGING SPORT EVENT

Atacama Spirits is a mountainbike and navigation stagerace. Its a Ultramarathon of 7 days and 650 kilometers. It crosses the Atacama Desert side to side nearby the widest area. It also connects the Highlands of the Andes with the Pacific Ocean.

## A UNIQUE CHALLENGE

Such a extreme challenge demands our riders to train and prepare for long time. Nevertheless, the only way to accomplish this race is to work on your mind, body and soul.

## A WORLD RECORD

Atacama Spirits is the mountainbike race that reaches the highest altitude on the planet . It reaches 5700 meters above sea level on one stage.

**#HIGHESTMTBRACEONEARTH**





*To bike in a unique place in the world*





# *Who can be part of it?*

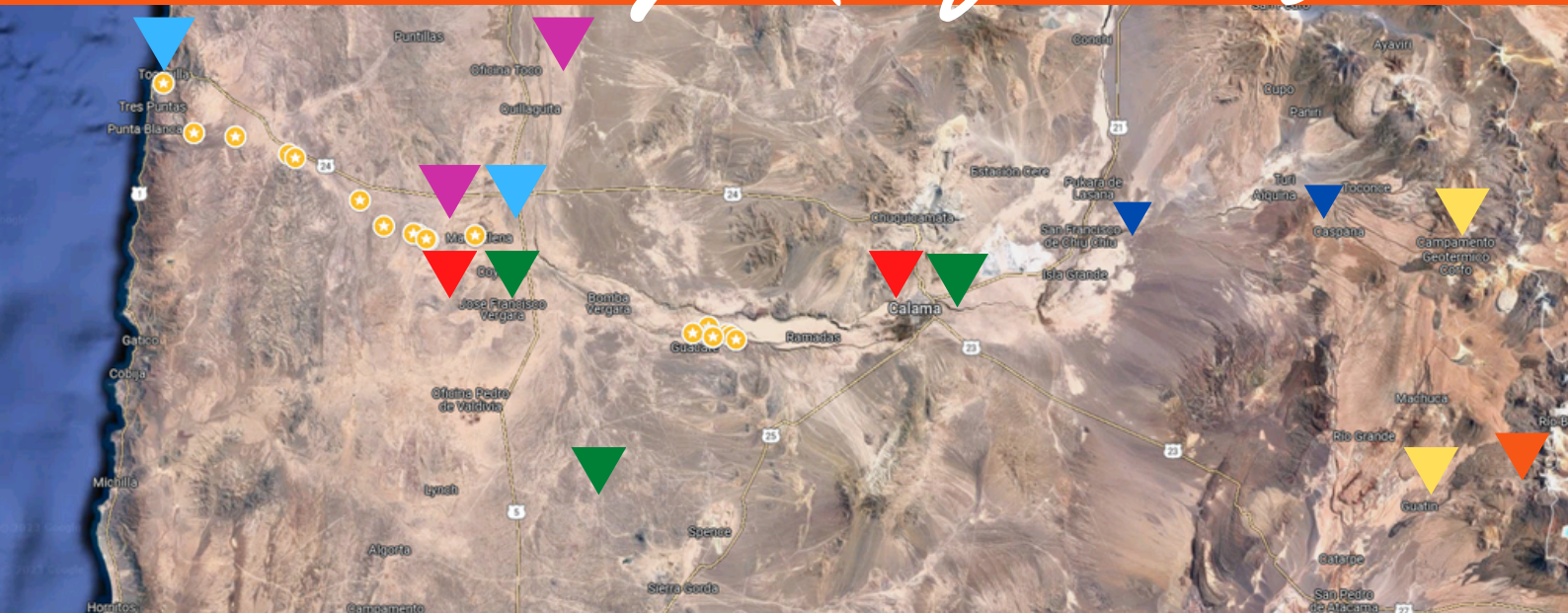
## **MOUNTAINBIKE FANS ARE WELCOME**

No matter if you are a high performance cyclist or a amateur biker, our challenge is designed to test out your limits and get the best of you. We offer a Full Support experience that can be adjusted to any kind of rider. We take care of food, housing transportation, recuperative massages, rescue support, basic bike mechanics and all the help so you can finish each stage in the shortest possible time. We want you to feel surrounded by a complete staff and support. We want you to live a complete mountainbike race and every year we work hard to offer a more complete service.





# 2023 Stages (reference)



**7 DAYS, 647 KILOMETERS, 7462 METERS OF POSITIVE GAIN (+/-)**

Since the beginning, Atacama Spirits aimed to connect the Andes with the Pacific Ocean like the ancient people from this territory used to do. This adds an extra component of complexity on logistics since we have to move on everyday. We have to endure altitude, valleys and absolute desert. All this guarantees that our riders will not feel one day, like the one before. 7 days travelling like the "caravaneros" use to do. 7 days of adventures.



**Stage 1** ▼  
Inca Coya- Caspana  
60k  
Positive gain + : 1300m



**Stage 2** ▼  
Tatio-Guatin  
72k  
Positive gain + : 866m



**Special 1** ▼  
Escalada al Sairecabur  
(San Pedro de Atacama)  
30k  
Positive gain + : 2048 m



**Stage 3** ▼  
Calama-María Elena  
100k  
Positive gain + : 721m



**Special 2** ▼  
Cerro Dominador-Maria Elena  
73k  
Positive gain : 147m



**Stage 4** ▼  
Quillagua-María Elena  
NOCTURNA  
95k  
Positive gain + : 526 m



**Stage 5** ▼  
María Elena-Tocopilla  
llegada al Mar  
80k  
Positive gain + : 904 m



**Stage 6** ▼  
Calama  
Travesia Amonite  
72k  
Positive gain + : 950 m



# *Our scenarios*

## HIGH MOUNTAINS AND FLATLANDS



## VALLEYS AND RIVERS



## EXTREME DESERT



## PACIFIC OCEAN





# Working with local communities

## ATACAMA SPIRIT'S HOME

In each town where we pass, we ask for permission, we hire local suppliers and we seek that the inhabitants of the territory be the ones who show their lifestyle to our riders. This produces an economic activation and our riders can also live the "Atacama Desert" experience in first person, coexist and interact with the authentic "Atacama Spirits".





# 7 days in Atacama Desert

## AMAZING PLACES AND UNVELIABLE LANDSCAPE

The Atacama Desert offers unique opportunities and scenarios in the world for the practice of mountain biking. For years, we have built an experience that connects all these places and points of interest so that our runners can immerse themselves in a territory without comparison in the world. We have connected sites of tourist, historical, scientific and archaeological interest and even places where the common tourist does not have access.





# 7 Days of Pure Competition

## A FULL SUPPORT AND WORLD CLASS EVENT

So that you can cross the Atacama Desert in competition mode, we have organized logistics, resources, materials and personnel so that for a week, your only concern is to resist the tough stages that can exceed 100 kilometers every day. We want to be an unmissable event on the demanding international ultramarathon circuit.

## 7 DAYS FULL RACING

The experience of gathering a group of motivated cyclists and crossing the Atacama Desert all together provokes indescribable energy and emotion. Something that only a mountain bike fanatic will understand and appreciate.





# *7 days, 100% mountainbiking Spirit*

## **A CHALLENGE FOR YOUR BODY, MIND AND SOUL**

Competing against yourself and other cyclists, as well or better prepared than you, collaborating and taking care of your partner, meeting new people, places, cultures, flavors and knowledge puts you in contact with the environment. Feel the wind, the height, the mountains, the rivers, feel the Spirits. Atacama Spirits is a sports experience but also an experience for all your senses.





# Live something unforgettable

## ATACAMA SPIRITS, A PRODUCT FOR LIFE

Although the event lasts a week, the experiences, the emotions and the new friends will be something that you will treasure for the rest of your life. The pride you will feel when you say "I crossed the Atacama Desert on a mountainbike" is priceless, it will be irrefutable. You will have photos, gifts, awards and medals as testimony, but above all indelible memories.





# *Our mission*

## **WE PRODUCE FOR YOU AN EXTREME RACE**

From the moment you arrive at the airport in Calama, our team is in charge of helping you get ready for the adventure. We organize everything so you feel like you are in a true sporting event and you can cross the Atacama Desert in competition mode. Every year we incorporate new elements that improve production. We want you to feel immersed in a unique event.





# *Our logistics support*

## **BASIC MECHANICS, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND RECUPERATIVE MESSAGES**

The only way to finish a challenge with the demanding level of Atacama Spirits is with the support of a full staff of collaborators who will tune up your bike and take care of you and your health. After giving everything in each stage, our runners will receive everything they need to rest and prepare for what's to come.





# *Bike Support by Northsport*

## **BASIC OR FULL BIKE SUPPORT**

Our event offers **basic cleaning** of your bike at the end of each stage. This pack includes cleaning, adjustment of the transmission and regulation of changes.

If you want Northsport to assemble your bike at the start and end of the event and also have a more personalized service, you can contact them directly and hire the advanced pack. We want to support you as much as possible to achieve your goal, and successfully cross the world's driest desert.





# Our Camp

## A PLACE TO SHARE THE MAGIC

After each day, our team awaits you at the camp with everything you need so you can rest and recover from the demands of the day. Food, safety and technical talks produce opportunities and unique moments for camaraderie and enjoyment of the MTB experience. Here the day is analyzed, what is coming and is also celebrated. You won't want it to end!





*After Atacama Spirits  
you will never be the same...*





*Live the emotion of finishing a challenge that seems impossible!*





# How to take part?

## CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE

After reading the bases available at <https://noterindas.cl/basesdelevento/>, contact us via whatsapp o e-mail so we can agree the steps to follow. You can pay in cash, by credit card and in installments as well. You must choose between 2 available distances according to your technical level and personal goals. Both distances are run in 7 days of activities.

### 650K

The most complete challenge, the one that includes the climb to Sairecabur (world record) Signing up for this distance supposes the maximum complexity but achieving it implies reaching the top of the world on a bike.

### 620K

This challenge is ideal for those who want to have an extreme experience but might have physical problems with the geographical height. They will live all the stages except the climb to Sairecabur.





*Do you want to be part of the magic?*

## HELP US INSPIRE

In the 2023 challenge, together with the neighborhood council and the local indigenous community, we organized a bicycle ride for the children of the town of Quillagua, the town located in the driest sector in the world. Our runners talked and accompanied the little ones on a journey that they will surely never forget.





# Our Sponsors



**TRX** TELECOM

**GRUPO cerro**

**MITTA**

**SHWAVE**

**RHINO**

**ANDINOS** Productos de granja

**INGENIERIA**

**V-BIKE**

**Hotel Agua del Desierto**

**008**

EMERGENCIA: +56 9 9613 8478

EMERGENCIA: +56 9 9 50 70 600

**Pimiento**

**NORTH SPORT**

**ATACAMASPIRITS** EXTREME BIKE RACE

**OLIVOSPORT**

**GARMIN**

**MITTA**

**ANDINOS**

**Hotel Agua del Desierto**

**003**

EMERGENCIA: +56 9 9613 8478

EMERGENCIA: +56 9 9 50 70 600

**ATACAMASPIRITS**



# Our history

## YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT AND BIG DREAMS

Christian Téllez, creator of Atacama Spirits, is an Industrial Designer from DUOC UC, specialized in KAIST (Korea Advanced institute of science and technology, South Korea). He has a long history in entrepreneurship and the creation of both tangible and intangible products that have obtained national and international recognition. His experience in carrying out sporting events arose with 21 Leguas, "The Messenger Challenge". Christian worked for 3 years on this project, but decided to become independent creating Atacama Spirits supported by a CORFO project. (Chilean innovation office) Currently Atacama Spirits has already been executed on 5 occasions.

"Today we seek to internationalize our event and show the Atacama Desert and its potential. Last year we got riders from Germany, Lithuania, Spain, México, Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil and Argentina . We are currently talking with interested riders from Uruguay, United Kingdom, Italy and Portugal .





# Contacts

## RACE DIRECTOR

Christian Téllez  
contacto@christiantellez.cl  
+56 9 95070600

## "PAMPA" ADVISOR

Martín Vega  
martin.vegaguerra@gmail.com  
+56 9 8812 3498

## ATTENTION TO CLIENTS

Claudia Revillot  
claudia@revillot.cl  
+56 9 6569 3563

## PHOTOGRAPHY DIRECTOR

Rodolfo Soto  
info@sotofotos.com  
+56 9 8212 1265

## TECHNICAL ADVISER

Andrés Ceballos  
Northsportcalama@gmail.com  
+56 9 7343 8184

*After Atacama Spirits you  
will never be the same...*







**ATACAMA SPIRITS**

X T R E M E M T B R A C E



**AND YOU? COULD YOU  
CROSS THE ATACAMA  
DESERT BY BICYCLE?**

**5TH VERSION  
NOVEMBER 4 - 11 2024**





región de  
**antofagasta**  
*un universo por descubrir*



SUPPORTED BY:

**SERNATUR**

Servicio Nacional de Turismo