

THE ATACAMA SPIRITS

Experience



EXTREME BIKE RACE

550 kilometers

FROM MOUNTAINS TO SEA

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Spirits of Atacama



What is Atacama Spirits?

A SPORTING EVENT THAT CHANGES LIVES

Atacama Spirits is a timed, multi-stage cycling and navigation race. It is a 7-day, 550-kilometer ultramarathon that crosses the Atacama Desert from one side to the other, very close to its widest point, and connects the Andes Mountains with the Pacific Ocean.

A UNIQUE CHALLENGE

Such a demanding endurance test requires our runners to prepare for a long time. The only way to finish a race like this is by preparing body, mind, and soul. No one is ever the same after something like this.

WORLD RECORD

AtacamaSpirits is the mountain bike race that reaches the highest geographical altitude in the world, reaching 5700 meters above sea level in one of its stages.

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Who can participate?

A SPORTING EVENT FOR FANS

Whether you're a high-performance athlete or an avid cyclist, our event is designed to offer challenging routes and bring out the best in you. We offer an all-inclusive experience that has been refined year after year to meet the needs of both professional and amateur riders. We provide meals, accommodation, transportation, recovery massages, medical attention, basic bike repairs, and everything else you need to complete each stage in the shortest possible time and feel immersed in an entertaining and increasingly well-produced sporting event.



Companion Tickets

PARTICIPATE WITH YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS

We've created a ticket so your friends and family can also participate and share the joy of crossing the desert by bicycle with them. There are two options.

STAFF MODE

In Staff mode, your companion will be part of the team, traveling with you and even being asked to assist with tasks such as aid stations or finish line activities. By participating in this mode, they will be able to see the course and experience it firsthand. They will be able to wait for you at the finish line and more. They will also have access to the camp, food, and gifts.

TOURIST MODE

In tourist mode, we design activities completely unrelated to the race, although they share the camp at the end of each day.

The objective of this format is to showcase the most relevant tourist attractions along the route.



Where does the event take place?

OUR HOME CITY, CALAMA

The oasis city of Calama is located in the Antofagasta Region of northern Chile, about 1,600 kilometers north of Santiago. Its geographical position makes it the ideal gateway to the Atacama Desert. Just a few hours away from most of the Atacama Desert's attractions, Calama offers ample services for travelers and adventurers. Its airport is called El Loa Airport.



Cycling in a unique place in the world



CHAPTER 2

Challenge: To Cross Atacama



7 days in the Atacama Desert

UNIQUE PLACES, LANDSCAPES AND MOMENTS

The Atacama Desert, the driest non-polar desert on Earth, offers unique opportunities and landscapes for mountain biking. For years, we have been developing an experience that connects all these locations and points of interest, allowing our riders to immerse themselves in a truly unparalleled territory. We have linked sites of tourist, historical, scientific, and archaeological interest, and even places inaccessible to the average tourist.



Our Scenarios

HIGH MOUNTAINS AND PLATEAUS



VALLEYS AND RIVERS



EXTREME DESERT



PACIFIC OCEAN



Stages Version 2026 (Preliminary)



7 DAYS, 6 STAGES, 550 KILOMETERS, 5500 METERS OF ELEVATION GAIN (+-)

From the beginning, Atacama Spirits aimed to connect the Altiplano with the coast. This allows our cyclists to enjoy a variety of landscapes and effectively cross the Atacama Desert, just as the ancient inhabitants of the region did. Elevation gains and distances may vary depending on weather conditions or circumstances. / Add a "Camaraderie Ride" +40k / The final route will be announced 1 month prior.



Monday, November 9

Stage 1

Calama - Chiu Chiu

116k

Positive Gain : 700 m



Tuesday, 10 Nov

Stage 2

Tatio-Guatin

72k

Positive Gain : 866m



Wednesday, Nov 11

Stage 3

Climbing to Sairecabur
(San Pedro de Atacama)

30k Race Mode 60k total

Positive Gain: 2048 m



Thursday, Nov 12

Stage 4

Calama-María Elena

100k

Positive gain: 721m



Friday, Nov 13

Stage 5

Maria Elena to
Chacabuco (Night)

110k

Positive Gain : 400 m



Saturday, Nov 14

Stage 6

Chacabuco-Mejillones

Arrival at the Sea

110k

Positive Gain: 758 m



Saturday,

Nov14th

Night in Antofagasta



Sunday 15 Nov

Return to Calama

Antofagasta to

Calama(BUS)

Awards Ceremony

Logistics

WE PRODUCE AN EXTREME RACE FOR YOU

From the moment you arrive at the airport in Calama, our team will be on hand to help you get ready for your adventure. We organize everything so you feel like you're at a true sporting event and can cross the Atacama Desert in race mode. Every year we add new elements and sponsors to enhance your experience. We want you to feel immersed in an unparalleled event.



Assistance and Rescue

CHECKPOINTS, RECOVERY MASSAGES, LIVE GPS TRACKING, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND RESCUE

The only way to complete a challenge as demanding as Atacama Spirits is with the support of a full staff of collaborators who will fine-tune your bike and look after your well-being. We have real-time monitoring of our cyclists' positions, an average of four aid stations per stage (checkpoints) , satellite communications, a medical team, and a rescue team.

At the end of each day, our runners will receive basic recovery services with the possibility of hiring specialized services.



CHECKPOINTS



KINESIOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE



SPOT GPS LIVE TRACKING



RACE DOCTOR



SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS



RESCUE

Basic Recovery (included)

MASSAGE SERVICE

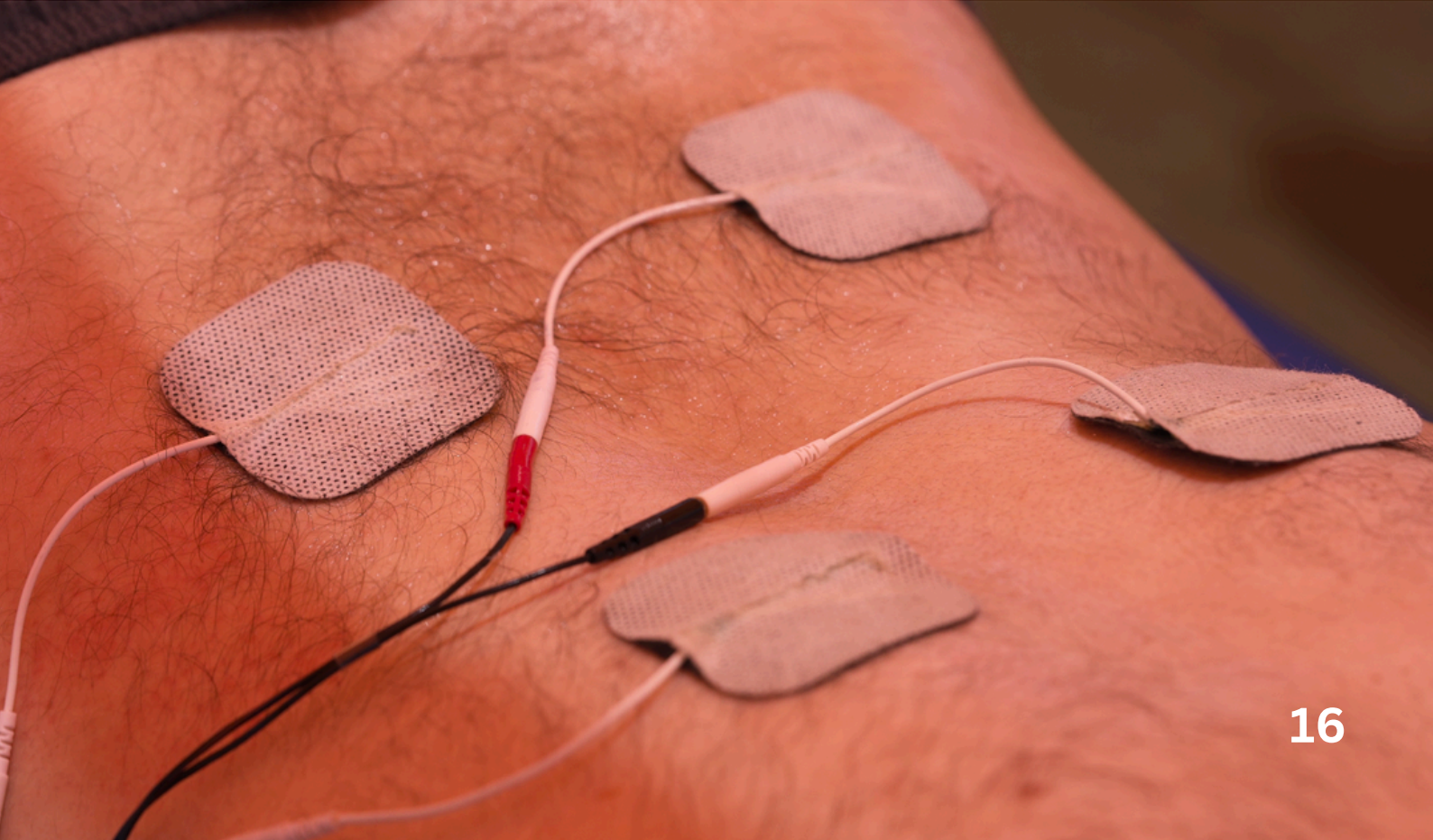
As part of our basic service, you'll receive a 15-minute massage at the end of each session. These are administered on a first-come, first-served basis. This service is available every day except the last.



Advanced Kinesiological Recovery (optional)

ALL THE TOOLS AT YOUR DISPOSAL

An advanced service is available that uses various techniques and technologies to help you recover. Treatments can last up to 45 minutes.



Basic Bike Support by Northsport (included)

BASIC CLEANING INCLUDED

Our event offers basic bike cleaning at the end of each stage. This package includes cleaning, drivetrain adjustment, and gear tuning (not available for the final stage). For a more personalized service, you can contact them directly and purchase the Advanced Package.



Advanced Bike Support by Northsport (Advanced Pack)

ADVANCED PACK

The advanced service includes having someone take care of your bicycle from the moment you arrive at the airport, assembly, cleaning during the event, priority service, parts replacement, greater availability of spare parts, and solutions to ensure your successful desert crossing. At the end of the event, the service includes disassembling your bicycle for your trip back home.



We work with local communities

THE HOME OF THE SPIRITS OF ATACAMA

In every town we visit, we ask for permission, hire local suppliers, and encourage the local residents to share their way of life with our runners. This stimulates the local economy, and our runners also experience the Atacama Desert firsthand, interacting with the authentic "Spirits of Atacama."

CASPANA



TOCONCE



CHIU CHIU



GUATIN



MARIA ELENA



QUILLAGUA



CHAPTER 3

the Experience



7 Days of Pure Competition

A WORLD-CLASS, FULLY SUPPORTED EVENT

To help you cross the Atacama Desert in competitive mode, we've organized logistics, resources, materials, and personnel so that for a week, your only concern will be enduring the grueling stages, which can exceed 100 kilometers each day. We aim to be an unmissable event on the demanding international ultramarathon circuit.

7 DAYS FULL RACE

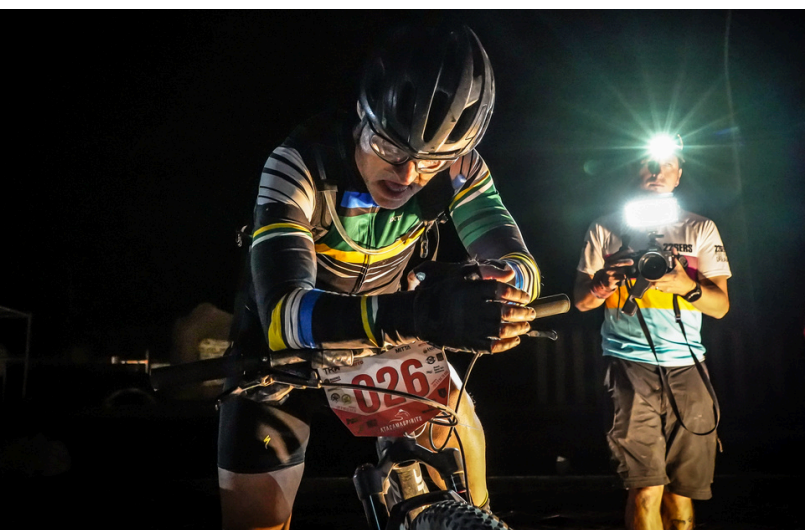
The experience of bringing together a group of motivated cyclists and crossing the Atacama Desert together generates an indescribable energy and excitement. Something only a true mountainbiker will understand and appreciate.



7 days of pure MTB spirit

A CHALLENGE FOR YOUR BODY, MIND AND SOUL

Competing against yourself and other cyclists, some as skilled as you, others better, collaborating and looking out for your partner, meeting new people, discovering new places, cultures, flavors, and knowledge—all of this connects you with the environment. Feeling the wind, the altitude, the mountains, the rivers, sensing the spirits. Atacama Spirits is a sporting experience, but also an experience for all your senses.



Experience something unforgettable.

ATACAMA SPIRITS, A PRODUCT FOR LIFE

Although the event lasts a week, the experiences, emotions, and new friends will be something you'll treasure for the rest of your life. The pride you'll feel saying "I crossed the Atacama Desert by bicycle" is priceless and undeniable. You'll have photos, gifts, awards, and medals as proof, but above all, unforgettable memories.



Our Camp

A PLACE TO SHARE THE MAGIC

After each day's ride, our team awaits you at the camp with everything you need to rest and recover from the day's demands. Meals, safety, and technical briefings create unique opportunities and moments for camaraderie and enjoying the MTB experience. Here, we analyze the day, discuss what's to come, and celebrate. You won't want it to end!



CAMP BEDS



SERVICE AREAS



TENTS AND DOMES

Partner Hotels

CLOSING THE EVENT IN MAXIMUM COMFORT

Our event includes accommodations at the best hotels available in Calama and Antofagasta. As fatigue sets in towards the end of the event, we've included the final two nights' stay in hotels that provide excellent breakfast, rest, and a comfortable and safe space to prepare for the trip home and celebrate the achievement. (Accommodation based on double occupancy)



Our Full Sponsors 2025



Do you want to share the magic?

HELP US INSPIRE

Historically, we have organized a bike ride or other activities each year for the children of one of the communities we visit. For the 2025 challenge, we organized a bike ride with the children of the María Elena community.

Would you like to help us?



*After Atacama Spirits
You'll never be the same again...*



*Experience the thrill of completing a challenge
that seems impossible!*



CHAPTER 4

Our Story



Origins

YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT AND BIG DREAMS

Christian Téllez, creator of Atacama Spirits, is an Industrial Designer from DUOC UC, specialized in KAIST (South Korea). He has extensive experience in entrepreneurship and the creation of both tangible and intangible products that have garnered national and international recognition. His experience in organizing sporting events began with 21 Leagues, "The Messenger's Challenge." Christian worked on this project for three years but decided to go independent, creating Atacama Spirits with support from a CORFO grant. Atacama Spirits has already been held seven times. "We already have many of the elements offered by any international-level ultramarathon. By 2026, we hope to consolidate a truly unmissable cycling experience."



Events and activities 2026

EXTREME BIKING EXPERIENCES

In 2026 we hope to run a variety of cycling experiences in different formats and with different approaches, always aligning with the spirit of adventure, sport, tourism, culture and camaraderie that characterizes our events.



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Tickets and Rider Options

SERVICE LEVEL	FULL-SUPPORT	PREMIUM
AIRPORT PICKUP	PASSENGERS DIRECT TO THE HOTEL	BIKE TRANSFER TO PARTNER STORE
ACCOMMODATION	TENT AND DOUBLE ROOM	TENT AND SINGLE ROOM +200 US
FEEDING	INCLUDED	
BICYCLE	BASIC CLEANING	CUSTOM MECHANICS +300 US
RECOVERY MESSAGES	15 MINUTES	MULTIPLE THERAPIES +200 US
USE OF SPOT TRACKER.	INCLUDED	
PAYMENT OF TOURIST TICKETS AND PASSAGE FEES		
PHOTOGRAPH	COMMON BANK	PERSONAL PHOTOS +100 US
VIDEO	COMMON BANK	PERSONALIZED VIDEO +200 US
MEDAL AWARD AND FINISHER JERSEY	INCLUDED	
	2800 US	3800 US

*Ticket payment must be completed 1 month prior to the event.

*Payment for Advanced/Premium services is made directly to the providers just before the event begins.

Tickets and accompanying options

	STAFF MODE	TOURIST MODE
FEEDING	FOOD AT CAMP	FOOD ON TOURS AND CAMP
TRANSPORT	MOVES WITH THE STAFF	TRAVELS BY VAN FOR TOURISM.
ACCOMMODATION	ALONG WITH THE RIDER	
TOURISM	KNOWS THE ROUTE OR TRAVELS TO THE FINISH LINE	GUIDED TOURIST EXPERIENCE
JOB	IT IS EXPECTED TO HELP WITH SOME TASKS.	HE IS DEDICATED TO GETTING TO KNOW
	850 US	1200 US

*The minimum payment to reserve a companion ticket is \$500.

*Ticket payment must be completed 1 month prior to the event. *The remaining balance for "tourist mode" must be paid directly to the Partner tour operator.

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

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