

# SUITCASE

## WHY CHILE IS SO HOT RIGHT NOW (EXCUSE THE PUN)



While Chile winning the 2015 Copa América football tournament might have piqued the male population's interest in visiting the 2,670 mile-long country, there are a host of other reasons to fall in love with the South American nation. A Santiago-based restaurant made the World's 50 Best Restaurants cut earlier this year, Chile's polo team ranks number one in the world and the movie of the Copiapó mining disaster that captivated the world hits big screens later this year. Throw in some rugged Patagonian landscapes, urban bolt-holes and award-winning wines, and there is no time like the present to visit Chile.

### Where to stay

Meanwhile, the latest addition to Norwegian hotelier Alexander Vik's largely Uruguayan portfolio is Chilean. **Viña Vik**, a glamorous organic winery estate two hours south of Santiago, produces a single Bordeaux-esque blend. What could be better than sipping the house red than at its stunning hilltop resort, where every room has been designed by a different artist, overlooking the lush vines and valley below? (Not much, I can tell you.)