



-New Element's The Grand Tour 2020: Round 6-

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Life is busy, but we are back for Round 6!

Rob previously competed in Rd.2 (Namibia) with Zarathustra on Twyfelfontein Zoo, Rd.3 (Microstates-Tuvalu) on Funafuti Airport, Rd.4 (Croatia) with Coaster-GEOFF on Sjleme Mountain Park

Kai previously competed in Rd.2 (Namibia) Otjikoto Meer and Rd.5 (Nepal) Chandra Surya w/Liampie

Contest Description and Rules

One more stop on this Grand Tour before most of us will return home, weary and fulfilled from our circumnavigation of Earth. What better way to end a long journey than to visit a long country? Chile covers so much of the South American continent, it contains both scorching hot deserts and barren tundras, with many landscapes in between and some Pacific Islands as a bonus feature. Demographically, Chile is mid-sized with about 17.5 million inhabitants, but with its capital Santiago housing over a third of those, making it one of the largest cities in the world. Also noteworthy is that Chile is one of the, if not the most well-developed Latin American country.

Rules:

1. Your park must be set in or themed to Chile
2. Include a coaster with a minimum length of 2000 m (6562 ft)
3. The map must have an elongated shape

Setting

Stretching out across the Atacama Desert, Astrónomo races past highlights of the northern Chile desert's diverse topography, in search of the moon and stars. Guests venturing about the small town of San Pedro de Atacama will easily find the plaza and church, dating back as a Parish to at least 1641, if not before. While a National Monument, it has also been recently renovated into the Station house for the Intamin multi launch coaster. In addition to local food and beverages, shops catering to desert survival gear and Tiovivo (carousel) in town, tourists can take two paths through the

desert. Whether on foot or bicycle, visitors can encounter the local solar energy plant, Rainbow Valley or the Tatio Geysers on their way to the closest telescope of the ALM Observatory, including the Orbita experience. Caution though, this is the driest desert and the highest concentration of UV rays in the world, so guests need to be prepared!

Quick images of places you too can visit!

Church



Town



Desert – Valley of the Moon



Desert - Rainbow Valley and Tatio Geysers



Pre-Inca Ruins – Pukara de Quito



Observatory and Solar Panels



A sampling of Local Food and Drink – Empanadas (Beef, Llama), Terremoto (alcohol), Rica Rica Ice Cream, Chañar fruit



Links:

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We shall stop there, sadly, just short of the Hand of the Desert.

Thanks for visiting!

Kai and Rob

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