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Nov 09
 in the beginning of the book there is a coloured map of Chile. I think you have made a mistake with the colouring because it looks like all of Fireland was Chilean while half of it is in fact Argentinian if I am not wrong

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Nov 09, DENISE TURCINOV,
 Be careful of streets around the hostals in Barrio Brasil- I had my chain stolen (I know – silly to take it away but it was an oversight) – literally ripped off my neck at 4 pm in moderately busy street with my husband next to me. Local police told us that muggings robberies etc were very common in area and not just at night – they told us that no one wears gold – not even locals.

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Oct 10, Julia,
 Santiago; Museo Chileno de Arte Precolombino; The museum is now privately owned. The entrance on Sundays is no longer free but the same as on other days.

84

Nov 09, DENISE TURCINOV,
 Santiago – think the food stores were on the south not north side of plaza and no. 38 on map is a church not museum.

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Jan 10, BRUNO MAIA,
 Second the teleferico at Cerro San Cristobal is out of service since May 2009 and nobody tells you that at the park so people, like me, may buy a one-way ticket to go up using the funicular but on your way down, since the closure, you can either walk six kilometers or buy another one-way ticket (which is more expensive if you buy it separately).

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Jan 10
 The restaurant 2008 has changed names - to Il Divertimento - and it's actually located one block further south, on Av Brasil and Santa Monica.

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Nov 09, DENISE TURCINOV,
 The description for hostel Rio Amazonas is for its sister hostel in Barrio Brasil – a much dodgier area. Plaza Italia is cream façade, 3 stories

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Jan 10
 2008 has changed names and now calls itself 'Il Divertimento' - I assume the menu is largely the same since the pizzas are gigantic and good. However, they also have a very good selection of artisan beer from Chile, and introduced Mexican food (tacos and such) to their menu.

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Mar 11, Gemma Grau Colom,
 Fast Good; We live in Las Condes and the restaurant does not exist anymore.

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Aug 09
 Just a small correction: Ona is close to the Bellas Artes and Universidad Católica metro stops, not the Universidad de Chile stop. They have copies of your book for sale there too :-)



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Jan 10, FRAN UGALDE,
 The "Pueblo de los Dominicos" reference in the Shopping page at Santiago has its information outdated. A couple of weeks back a new metro station from the linea 1 was opened...one that's called "Los Dominicos" and that is just outside the market. All the information about what micro should one take to get to the Pueblito should be take down ;)

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Oct 10, Julia,
 Santiago; It's no longer necessary to get off the Metro in Escuela Militar and take the bus to get to Pueblito los Dominicos. The Metro now terminates right in front of the monastery. Therefore the right directions are Metro Los Dominicos.

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Nov 10, Marja Myllykoski,
 Pueblito Los Dominicos. New Metro stations have been taken into operation. No bus is needed any more. You could walk from Metro station Los Dominicos, at the moment the end station of Line 1, red line.

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Jan 10
 El mundo del vino. Either this place has two branches or the location on the map is not correct. It was just north of the Plaza Peru.

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Jan 10
 The internet address listed for Bus Norte is actually the address for Cruz del Sur. The correct address is <http://www.busnortechile.cl/portada.php>

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Jan 10
 The Tur Bus Aeropuerto has raised prices - 1700 one way to the airport (regardless of from which station you leave from - whether downtown or from pajaritos) and 2900 for the roundtrip. I found changing to the metro not to save much time - but ok, it was a Saturday when I left. There seem to be a lot of bus lanes in Santiago, so the buses seem to not be getting stuck in traffic at all - they haul ass for a fact. To the point of being scary.

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Jan 10
 Metro. you're right about the ever-growing metro. The book was published in February and it's already outdated metrowise in January. The linea 5 continues from Quinta Normal to interlink with linea 1 at San Pablo and continues south to Pudahuel. The linea 1 was extended eastwards to Los Dominicos, which makes travelling that direction easier and some of the descriptions about Las Condes destinations for shopping and sightseeing should be edited, no more buses necessary. The metro also has 3 instead of two times with different tariffs during the day. Am not sure about the exact prices and times, but travelling after 20h for sure was cheaper.

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Nov 10, Marja Myllykoski,
 Santiago Metro has taken in operation (April 2009) several new stations at least in the line 1 (red).



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Mar 09

Monumento Natural El Morado - it should be written in the book that the National Park is opened from 8.30 - 14.30 to go for the hike because they do not let you go uphill after that time.

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Jan 10

the museo de bellas artes is - according to a big banner on its outside - supposed to reopen on February 4 2010.

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Aug 09, MIRIJAM WIEDENMANN,

Me and my friend we went to Valparaiso. Like it was one of the top points to walk on paseo del 21 de mayo at one hill of Valparaiso to see the harbour we did it. In one of the streets nearby we were threatened with a knife and the guys robbed all my things, including the lonely planet. I want to mention that it is nice going up the hills in Valparaiso but you should mention the high level of criminality there and shouldn't tell that there are just pickpockets on the roads. So I really hope that you include this little detail in your next guide to avoid other people having the same bad experiences that I had.

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Jul 09

We were in Valparaiso and tried to contact the Yellow House which was listed in the LP of Chile but the number did not work. As it turns out it was listed wrong, the proper number is: (56) 32 2339435.

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Jan 10

Vino e Pasta: well I would have liked to go, but although I had 3 days in Valparaiso it wasn't possible to get a reservation neither for dinner nor for lunch....too bad. I did walk by late at night and yes, the place is packed full. There is no longer a first-come first-served.... :-(

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Jul 09, Matt Pepe,

Bus to Mendoza costs 12000 pesos same price as from Santiago for some crazy reason.

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Jan 10

Mellikuen doesn't seem to open before 11am. or at all on one day.

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May 09

"DIVINO PECADO" Restaurant in Vina del Mar: you've got a small mistake into the telephone address you need to write as: +(56-32) 297.57.90.- That means (56) as Country Code CHILE and (32) is City Code we just added in Vina del Mar and Valparaiso City Port the N° 2 previously to the following 6 last numbers.

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Sep 09

Off the top of my head I recall visiting Lolol as you suggested of which was much further than estimated in print. It was indeed a cute little fisherman town but there was no site of pink rocks/housing as you mentioned.



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149	Nov 09 The guide also lists Lollo as being 23 kms from Santa Cruz, when it is in fact 43 kms.
154	Aug 09 The website for 'Hospital Regional' is incorrect www.hospitalregionaldetalca should be www.hospitaldetalca.cl
156	Sep 09 the drive to National reserve Altos de Lircay was completely unpaved for the last 12 kilometres and there is absolutely no indication of the reserve until you arrive at the entrance. The hours of operation in the LP are also different. I believe they are now only open until 5:30pm.
167	Nov 09, HANS SIMON, Your hint to get to Talcahuano by Bus (Base Naval) was slightly incorrect. You cannot board the bus at San Martin eastbound, you have to board this bus on O'higgins prior the Plaza Independencia.
181	May 11, Julia Yada, Arica: Raices Andinas; they closed the office at Thompson: H Del Morro, 632; Email: info@raicesandinas.com
185	Dec 10 Concepción: Sublime doesn't exist any more
210	Jan 11, Kay Henderson, Tur Bus cost to San Pedro de Atacama is now CLP\$2700 not the 1800 listed. Also cost of taxi from airport to Tourist Office in centre is CLP\$5000 not 3000 listed. Tur Bus and Flota Barrios now have the same booking office on Av Balmaceda about in the Tur Bus location on the map. Might be worth mentioning that people shouldn't let the 'Western Union' labels above the ticket desks put them off. Having walked in it took us a minute to realise the desks were for ticket booking and not changing money / posting anything. Buses Frontera ran 6 buses a day to San Pedro but all were full on the day we tried to go so if you want to go with them book ahead. Tur Bus had room and was more used by tourists than locals who seemed to all use Buses Frontera.
210	Apr 11, Veronika Huber and Robert Marschinski, Concerning buses that run from Calama to Jujuy and Salta in Argentina there is a printing mistake. As far as we found out Pullmann runs Monday, Wednesday and Saturday while Geminis runs as indicated Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. In addition there is a bus on Thursday operated by the Argentinian bus company Andesmar.



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211	Apr 11, Veronika Huber and Robert Marschinski, Your map "Around Calama & San Pedro de Atacama" shows the wrong roads for the northern part east of Calama. Laguna Inca Coya is reached from a road that goes through Chiu Chui. We took the southern route and therefore missed the laguna. That was a pity.
213	Jul 09, Matt Pepe, San Pedro de Atacama - The post office has moved again and is now located 20 meters west of the "mastercard" ATM machine
214	Jan 11, Kay Henderson, Cactus Tours have moved - are now at Caracoles 362D just up the road from where you have them on the map...
215	Sep 09, JONATHAN ZWART, The website for Cordillera Traveler (Uyuni excursion box / San Pedro) seems to have been updated to www.cordilleratraveller.com (the link in the book didn't work).
215	Jul 09, Matt Pepe, 3 day trip to Uyuni is now 65 000 pesos
227	Oct 09, ANNE-MARIE SCHWEIZER, In Antofagasta there is a brand new bus-station now (inaugurated 2 months ago, as people told us): Terminal Carlos Oviedo Cavada. It's not in the centre any more, so you have to take a bus (111 eg.) to get there. It takes about 15 minutes.
238	May 10, Kathleen Hanley, Empanadopolis; This place was torn down. Couldn't find out if they'd moved to another location.
249	Nov 09, ELLIE PEGLER, Quick Biss and Supermercado Las Brisas in La Serena no longer exist but have been replaced with a Santa Isabel grocery store with a Doña Isabel self service restaurant on top.
271	Dec 10, Lachlan McKenzie, Temuco: Budget is now 'Europcar'.
284	Jul 09, Matt Pepe, Hike to Vocan Villarrica tours leave Pucon between 5 and 7am, not just at 7am.
288	Jan 10 I'm wirting to update the information about the Hosteria-Refugio Inaltulafquen that is located on Playa Grande in Lican Ray. We are currently are charging 18.000 Chilean pesos PER PERSON. All rooms have private bathrooms, wifi internet and cable TV.



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| 302 | Dec 09
I work in Puerto Varas Tourism Office of the City Hall, our new direction is Del Salvador Nº 320 former address was San Francisco 413. |
| 315 | May 10, Kathleen Hanley,
Museo Juan Pablo II; This museum was a gaping hole in the ground when we stopped by between buses in Puerto Montt. Not sure if it's being rebuilt - but it kind of looked like they were expanding the bus terminal into this space. |
| 318 | Jan 10, RIKKERT DAHMEN,
While traveling in Chile I found out something's wrong with the book (or changed in the mean time) concerning the popular Navimag trip. It says that the boat leaves Puerto Montt on Monday and Puerto Natales on Friday, but it's the other way around. Check navimag.com for more info. |
| 319 | Jan 10
Navimag: The current weekly schedule is the opposite of what is indicated. It sails on Friday from Puerto Montt, and on Monday (loading Monday and sailing Tuesday) from Puerto Natales. |
| 323 | May 10, Kathleen Hanley,
In the winter with the low hanging cloud and all the wood burning stoves, Chiloe can get pretty smokey. Something that asmatics or people sensitive to smoke should be aware of. |
| 324 | May 10, Kathleen Hanley,
Ancud: Museo Regional Aurelio Bórquez Canobra; The museum was closed for renos when we were there in late May 2010. The sign said the renos would be done June 2010, but it really didn't look like they were any where close to being done! |
| 325 | Dec 10
Valdivia: moved from Lautaro to Paseo Pateonal - Paseo Libertad No 178; 63 271810 |
| 335 | Feb 11, Luise Hoffmann-Briel,
Anos Luz; The restaurant has closed down, because the pharmacy that opened up in the same spot, was able to pay higher rent. |
| 335 | Jun 11, Andrés & Petra,
Castro: Unfortunately (judging from the description in LP) Años Luz had to move over for a jewellery shop. |
| 338 | Feb 10, ROBERTO GARRETÓN,
the last chapter "Getting There & Away" it says that there is a bumpy gravel road between Chonchi and Cucao. For my pleasant surprise there is a nice paved road since a couple of years already as a local told us. |



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Jan 09

I am writing you from the Hacienda Tres Lagos in the Chilean Patagonia. I would like to ask you kindly to update our contact information in the Chilean guide books as I have noticed that it's not up to date anymore. Our e-mail address is ventas@haciendatreslagos.cl and our phone number is following: Santiago Comercial office: 2-333 4122

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Dec 10, kay henderson,

Punta Arenas - Fantastico Sur - no longer at address listed, has moved somewhere else - its now at Armando Sanhueza 579 on the same street as Buses Fernandez.

Abu-Gosch supermarked is no longer at the location given. It has moved out of town and you'd need a colectivo to get there. Instead there is a UniMarc on the corner of carrera pinto and lautaro navarro (I think).

Turismo Yamana is shut

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Jan 10

It is stated that to get to Puerto Natales from the Punta Arenas Airport it is not necessary to go to Punta Arenas since buses depart directly from the airport. I found out that it is true, but they only stop at the airport on the way to Puerto Natales if you have previously made arrangements. I wish I had know that before planning to catch a bus at the airport.

389

Sep 09

Hostal Dos Lagunas has a new website: www.hostaldoslagunas.com and still comes highly recommended (I've stay there several times).

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Jan 10

La Picada de Don Carlitos has moved to Esmeralda 599.

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Jan 10

Puerto Natales – Getting There and Away: I wanted to travel by bus from Puerto Natales to El Chalten – which is very common for travelers. I knew I had to go to El Calafate and change buses. I found out that I could buy tickets for the El Calafate bus (CH\$11 000) and also the El Chalten bus (CH\$12 000) in Puerto Natales from the El Calafate Travel office located on the west side of Baquedano between O'Higgins and Esmeralda.

400

Dec 10, Lachlan McKenzie,

Warning to drivers: The sign at Puente Colgante Inglés - which spans the Rio Paine and provides access to Hosteria and Refugio Las Torres - instruct all passengers to get out of vehicles so as not to overload the bridge. One would do better to note that the bridge is a mere 2.1m wide... so remember to flip in your side mirrors before advancing!



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402	<p>Mar 11, Sergi Teixido Baste, About the Penguin locations near Punta Arenas (Isla Magdalena, Seno Otway) you don't say that you only can actually see penguins from November to late February. Because on austral winter they go to Brasil. That may disappoint someone.</p>
404	<p>Nov 09, DENISE TURCINOV, Ice tour "big Ice" not only has a lower age limit but also upper limit of 45- we met an aussie who was ropeable as he wasn't allowed to do it as he was too old! Well worth making sure people are aware of this as we had intended to spend a full day there and do the walk as well.</p>
441	<p>May 10, Kathleen Hanley, Easter Island has three ATMs. At least one of them (the new Santander branch by the water) takes Visa. American cash is less readily accepted. Pesos are your best bet.</p>
454	<p>Aug 10, David Brewer, As of July 2010, admission to Parque Nacional Rapa Nui was increased from CH\$5000 to CH\$30000. The fee is collected now at both Orongo and Rano Raraku. Worst of all, the fee is now NOT valid for the length of one's stay. The CH\$30000 admission allows only one visit each to Orongo and Rano Raraku. A second visit to either site now requires another CH\$30000 per person. Let's hope they change this terribly unfriendly and short-sighted policy! Our local guide told us the added fee revenue was not going to the park but instead to general local and national government revenue.</p>
454	<p>May 10, Kathleen Hanley, Easter Island: Admission to the national park now costs 30,000 or 60 USD. You must pay in cash - no credit. This admission is good for one trip to Orongo and one trip to Rano Raraku within a five day period.</p>
454	<p>Jan 11, Kerian Parry, The rules regarding visits to the archaeological sites are now very strict. Never touch the moai and petroglyphs and don't touch any other artefacts unless you've checked that it's allowed (it usually isn't). Don't step on the ahu (ceremonial platforms) and if walking behind one, don't step on any ceremonial objects such as crematoria. Some sites also have barriers which you may not go beyond. Be particularly careful at Te Pito Kura, where the barrier does not extend right around the protected area, and at an ahu near Hanga Roa harbour, which some people mistake for part of the beach. At Orongo and Rano Raraku, be careful to keep to the set paths.</p> <p>These rules are rigorously enforced by Park Rangers, and anyone caught breaking them faces having their details taken and passed on to the police, and/or a fine or even police arrest.</p>