

Chile - Santiago Extension

Trip Code
CLTSSSO
Departure



Introduction

The sophisticated city of Santiago, Chile, is a gateway for many travellers visiting South America. It therefore makes sense to stop and explore all the region has to offer. This four day Chimu Adventures' Santiago extension allows you to do just that. You will tour Santiago's renowned sites including the Plaza de Armas, the Palacio de la Moneda and Cerro Lucia before heading to the coast. There you will visit the Casablanca Valley, one of Chile's world renowned wine regions, and have the opportunity to taste some of the best Chilean wines on offer before continuing to Valparaiso. Contrasting Santiago, Valparaiso is a colourful, artistic city with a bohemian feel. Experience the city's relaxed culture as you wander its hillsides, discover its markets and travel on one of its remaining funiculars.

On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Each night you will stay in superior accommodation, handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.

Itinerary

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Day 1: Arrive in Santiago

Duration

4 Days Welcome to Santiago, Chile's capital.

Locations Vibrant, sophisticated and cosmopolitan, the

Chile city is emerging as a favourite destination of

travellers to the region. The city is situated

in the centre of the Santiago Basin and

surrounded by the snow-capped mountains

of the Andes and the Chilean Coastal Range.

Originally inhabited by the Picunche

Indians, the city was established during the

Spanish Conquest of Chile by Pedro de

Valdivia. After you arrive and settle in at

your centrally located, superior

accommodation, why not visit Barrio

Bellavista in the evening? This trendy area

is considered 'the Soho of Santiago' thanks

to its street art and it features a number of

good restaurants where you can grab a bite

to eat. *Please note Australian passport

holders are required to obtain a Chilean

tourist visa or if transiting for longer than 8

hours before arrival.



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Day 2: Santiago City Tour & Local Dinner

Duration

4 Days you will enjoy a small group tour of

Santiago. Explore sites including the

Chile National History Museum, Santiago's central

square, or Plaza de Armas. Surrounding the

square you will see the Santiago

Metropolitan Cathedral and the Palacio de

la Real de Santiago. From the plaza you will

walk to Palacio de la Moneda along a

traditional Chilean street. Originally a

colonial mint house, hence the building's

name, the Palace is the seat of the President

of Chile. If you're lucky, you might catch the

changing of the guard, which occurs every

second day. Finally you will visit Cerro

Santa Lucia, the hill on which Santiago was

founded. Now a park, you will walk past its

fountains and up some stairs to a fort with

panoramic views of the city. In the evening

you will enjoy a local Chilean dinner in a

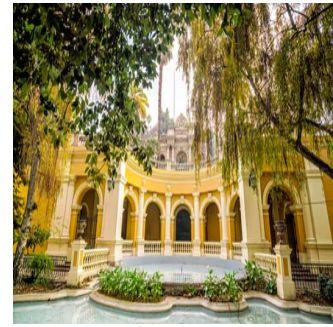
private apartment. The dinner will be family

style and shared with other like minded

travellers and includes wine and local

drinks. This is an exclusive experience not

to be missed!



DAY 3: Valparaiso & The Casablanca Valley

Today you will join a small group tour to

head towards the Chilean coastline. Your

first stop is the charming Valparaiso. This

city has been declared a UNESCO World

Heritage site and many of its colourful

buildings perch in a haphazard fashion on

the hillside. You will take a walk to discover

the local art galleries and street art which

embody Valparaiso's bohemian lifestyle,

including visiting one stairwell which

claims, "we are not hippies, we are

happies." You will also take a ride on one of

the city's remaining funiculars. Then it is on

to the Casablanca Valley. This region is

famous for wine production, in particular

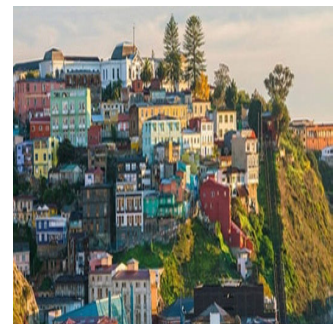
Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot

Noir varieties. You will visit a cellar door for

a premium wine tasting and have the

chance to purchase some wines and other

souvenirs.



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4 Days Depart Santiago

Locations

Chile
 Permits before your onward flight, why not visit Cerro San Cristobel? Located in Parque Metropolitano in the north of the city near Bellavista and Providencia you will find a funicular that will carry you to the top of Cerro San Cristobel mountain. At the top you will find the fourteen metre high statue of the Virgin de la Inmaculada Concepcion. You will be transferred from your hotel to the airport for your onward flight.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Hotel

Inclusions

Private airport transfers

Accommodation with breakfast daily

Other meals where stated

Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in the itinerary

Inclusions

Exclusions

International and internal flights not indicated

Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)

Travel Insurance

Beverages

Personal expenses

Gratuities for tour guides/drivers

Any items not mentioned as included

Difficulty Rating

1 (easy adventure)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.

Prices are based on per person, twin share.

Notes

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Price Dependent upon Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

Sustainability