

CHILE - DISCOVER SANTIAGO



INTRODUCTION

Choose this Tailor-Made itinerary or customise to create your own unique journey. Departs daily to suit your travel plans. Price based on Standard accommodation. Superior or Deluxe also available.

Discover the best of Santiago in this four-day stopover in Chile's capital city and cultural centre. Upon arrival, take in the beauty of the Andes in the background. A guided tour of the city will take you to the Plaza de Armas, Government Palace and Cerro Santa Lucia, upon which Santiago was founded. Head west on a day trip to Casablanca Valley where some of Chile's finest cool climate wines are produced before continuing to the World Heritage listed Valparaiso, Chile's oldest port.

ITINERARY

TRIP CODE

CLTSSSO

DEPARTURE

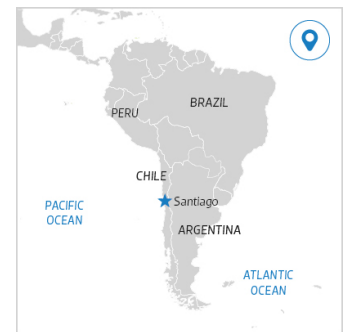
Daily

DURATION

4 Days

LOCATIONS

Chile: Santiago, Valparaiso & Casablanca Valley



CHILE - DISCOVER SANTIAGO

DAY 1: Arrival transfer in Santiago

On arrival at Santiago Airport, please make your way through Customs and Immigration and only exit from the green doors marked 'Meeting Point'. Our representative will be holding a sign with your name on it and waiting for you outside this exit. Please only make contact with our representative. Should you have trouble locating him/her, please refer to the front of your itinerary for emergency contact details and only speak directly with our office in Santiago who speak good English. Santiago International Airport is undergoing extensive renovations which are due to continue to 2019. There are now two exiting gates and all travellers who have prebooked and prepaid for an arrival transfer, must exit from the green doors marked 'Meeting Point' only. Due to these renovations there have been instances of Taxi Scammers taking advantage of the confusion so please follow these instructions and please note again if you can't locate our representative please call our local office and only speak directly with them. This service includes a driver and local English speaking guide who will provide you with any useful information needed for your stay.



DAY 1: Santiago de Chile

Santiago, Chile's capital and largest city, lies in a valley surrounded by the snow-capped mountains of the Andes and the Chilean Coastal Range. Founded in 1541, Santiago has been Chile's capital since colonial times. It is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city and although it features many colonial buildings, it has grown into a modern metropolis and the cultural centre of the country.



TRIP CODE

CLTSSSO

DEPARTURE

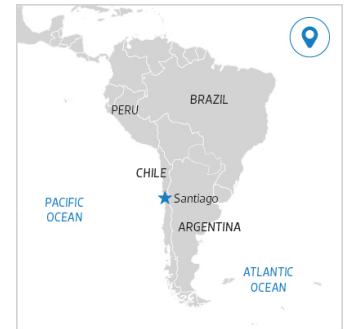
Daily

DURATION

4 Days

LOCATIONS

Chile: Santiago, Valparaiso & Casablanca Valley



CHILE - DISCOVER SANTIAGO

DAY 2: Santiago Panoramic City Tour

This morning, you will be collected from your hotel for your tour of Santiago. Visit both the old and new areas of the city. Highlights include the Plaza de Armas, the city's central square and the heart of the city's old colonial core. The Plaza de Armas is home to the beautiful 18th century Metropolitan Cathedral, the early 19th century Royal Court Palace that houses the Natural History Museum and the Central Post Office completed in 1882. Will continue along the Government Palace and where we will have the opportunity to walk through some of the most traditional streets and neighbourhoods. Visit Cerro Santa Lucia, the hill on which Santiago was founded in 1541, now a park with fountains and stairs leading to a fort and panoramic viewpoint across the city. On completion of your tour, you will be taken to your hotel. Please note this is small group tour and only operates in the morning.



TRIP CODE

CLTSSSO

DEPARTURE

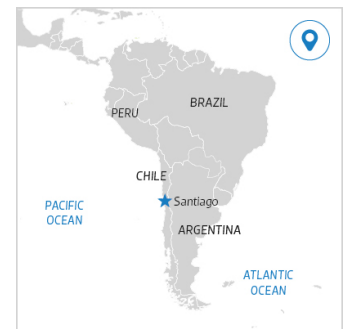
Daily

DURATION

4 Days

LOCATIONS

Chile: Santiago, Valparaiso & Casablanca Valley



CHILE - DISCOVER SANTIAGO

DAY 3: Full day Valparaiso & Casablanca valley

This morning you will be collected from your hotel and travel west towards the Pacific Ocean. Our first stop will be in the Casablanca Valley, famous for its many wineries and towns full of Chilean traditions. Vines were first planted here in the mid 1980's and the area is known for its cool climate white wines, most notably Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, as well as Pinot Noir. The region's world class wineries are mostly located along the road and we will visit one of them to enjoy a premium wine tasting before continuing on to Valparaiso. Valparaiso is a historic port and is known as the "Jewel of the Pacific" and the cultural capital of Chile with festivals every year and a number of street artists and musicians. Its charming, picturesque and colourful houses are set on cobblestone alleyways in the hills that surround the city, creating a natural amphitheatre. In the 19th century, Valparaiso saw an influx of European immigrants. The historic quarter of Valparaiso was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2003 based on its unique architecture and urban design. The city's system of funicular lifts was declared one of the world's most endangered historical treasures by the World Monuments Fund in 1996. A short drive along the coast will allow us to have a perfect view of the hills and the city. We walk around the town to discover hidden treasures such as art galleries, small cafes and breweries. Lunch is not included but restaurants will be recommended to you with time allowed for you to enjoy lunch. In the afternoon, return to Santiago and you will be taken to your hotel. Please note this is a small group tour.



DAY 4: Transfer to the airport for onward destination

You will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time and transferred to the airport for your onward flight. This service includes a Spanish speaking driver only.



TRIP CODE

CLTSSSO

DEPARTURE

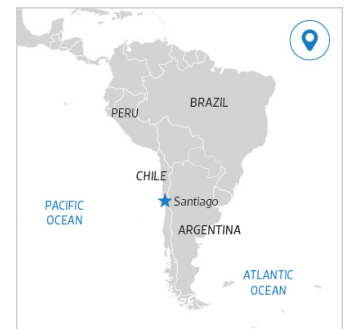
Daily

DURATION

4 Days

LOCATIONS

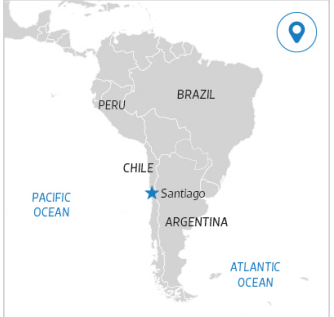
Chile: Santiago, Valparaiso & Casablanca Valley



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

CHILE - DISCOVER SANTIAGO

Accommodation	Hotels
Inclusions	<p>Airport transfers Accommodation with breakfast Internal Flights Tours as detailed in itinerary Other meals where stated</p> <p>EXCLUSIONS: Personal Expenses Visa and reciprocity fees (where applicable) International flights Gratuities for staff/drivers Any items not mentioned as included</p>
Difficulty Rating	1 (easy)
Single Surcharge	Available on request. Contact us for more details.
Notes	<p>All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice. This is a Tailor-Made itinerary which can be customised to create your own unique journey. Contact us to discuss your travel plans.</p>
Price Dependent upon	Season and availability.

TRIP CODE	CLTSSSO
DEPARTURE	Daily
DURATION	4 Days
LOCATIONS	Chile: Santiago, Valparaiso & Casablanca Valley
	

SUSTAINABILITY

Being environmentally accountable is a crucial part of our organisation. Chimu is currently striving towards using less paper, taking several initiatives to do so and tracking our progress along the way. Our goal: A paperless organisation. For this reason, all information given to you will be sent electronically. We encourage those who choose to travel with us to support our aspirations and actions and ask that you reconsider printing out documentation. To view these documents, you can download them to your iPad or portable computer before and during your trip.

Chimu is passionate and dedicated to sustainability measures and understands the crucial part sustainability plays within the tourism industry.

We use local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprint. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting. Our guides are all highly qualified (most with university degrees) or equip with many years of experience and are paid above the standard wage. Whether it be our knowledgeable local guides, locally produced meals or the transport on tour, we do not use imported goods when local products are available. We aim to minimise our impact on the environment and give as much back as possible to the communities we work in.

While visiting the many national parks, heritage sites, museums and landmarks our

CHILE - DISCOVER SANTIAGO

travellers are encouraged to explore remain culturally aware and sensitive. We further encourage you to buy appropriate souvenirs and discourage the buying of anything wrongfully made or taken from the environment i.e. shells and endangered species products. Information on how you can be environmentally conscious, and travel responsibly will be made available in our Travellers Guides and provided during your travels by guides and staff.

For more information on our sustainability policies, including how we are striving towards being a paperless organisation, click [HERE](#)

TRIP CODE

CLTSSSO

DEPARTURE

Daily

DURATION

4 Days

LOCATIONS

Chile: Santiago, Valparaiso & Casablanca Valley

