



## Santiago & Surroundings (5D/4N)

Santiago



**Validity:** All round year

**Beginning/End:** Santiago Airport (SCL)

**Day 1:** Santiago Airport – Transfer in

**Day 2:** Santiago – HD Panoramic City Tour

**Day 3:** Santiago – FD Viña del Mar & Valparaíso with lunch

**Day 4:** Santiago – Colchagua Valley excursion with lunch

**Day 5:** Santiago – Transfer Out

**Included:**

- ✓ Transfer Santiago Airport / Santiago Hotel
- ✓ HD Santiago City Tour
- ✓ FD Viña del Mar & Valparaíso (lunch included)
- ✓ FD Colchagua Valley (entrance to 2 vineyards and lunch included)
- ✓ Transfer Santiago Hotel / Santiago Airport
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation in Santiago (breakfast included)

**Not included:**

- ✗ Flight Tickets
- ✗ Food and beverages not specified in the itinerary
- ✗ Optional Gratuities



### **Day 1 / Airport – Santiago**

Arrival in Santiago. Airport reception and transfer to the hotel (including accommodation).

### **Day 2 / Santiago – Panoramic City Tour**

The capital of Chile is a vibrant city full of character, with a thriving artistic culture, modern restaurants and lively nightlife. Surrounded by mountains - the mighty Andes to the east and the smaller coastal range to the west - on a clear day, Santiago boasts one of the most incredible urban scenes in the world. Old-world colonial mansions and eclectic neighborhoods seamlessly integrate the skyscrapers of "Sanhattan" into a captivating fusion of tradition and modernity. With world-class skiing, wine routes, biking and trekking right at your doorstep, Santiago is a city full of stimulating possibilities.

Our tour starts from the hotel where the transfer will pick us up. We will start through the main avenue of the city, knowing its history and its surroundings. We will go down to the cobblestone neighborhood of Lastarría, a characteristic sector for its green areas and beautiful houses of the XIX century, now restored and mostly used as cafes, restaurants, bookstores and museums.

Then, we will go to Cerro Santa Lucia here we will have time to walk and take pictures, while our guide tells us some of the most important episodes in the history of Santiago, such as the Mapuche / Spanish confrontation. From its terraces we will have a panoramic view of Santiago, as well as admire relics and constructions from the colonial era, such as Castillo Hidalgo.

We will go to our next stop, on the way we can see emblematic places of the city such as the Plaza de Armas, The Santiago Cathedral and its impressive architecture, in addition to the former national congress. We will arrive at the imposing government house called "La Moneda" and next to it the "Plaza de la Constitución"; We will visit its surroundings and we will know more about its important and interesting history.

Once in our vehicle, the tour will continue with a step through the Central Market, one of the most characteristic gastronomic points of Santiago, and then continue to the upper sector of the capital. On the way we will stop at a lapis lazuli store where we can admire and/or buy beautiful jewelry and unique crafts. Then we will finish the tour at the respective hotel (accommodation included).

### **Day 3 / Santiago – Viña del Mar & Valparaíso**

The stunning coastline of Chile offers spectacular views of breaking waves, colorful landscapes and soft sandy beaches. Anchored by the affluent tourist town of Viña del Mar and the historic port of Valparaíso, the central coast is a popular and summer weekend getaway for the Santiaguinos.

We will leave the hotel in Santiago, drive approximately 90 minutes west to the coast, passing through the exuberant agricultural valley of Curacaví and the Casablanca Valley, famous for its innovative wineries that are producing the best white wines of Chile and fresh climate red wines. Late in the morning, we will arrive in Valparaíso, one of the first Chilean cities founded by the Spaniards. Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2003 for its architectural and cultural importance, the city is also one of the most interesting in Chile.

We will start in the downtown sector, knowing the history of "Valpo" and its importance in trade and commerce in South America. Centennial elevators will transport you to the steep hills of the



city, where a labyrinth of streets reveals brightly colored buildings, bohemian cafes, elegant restaurants, and spectacular views of the harbor.

The tour will take you on foot through two of the most famous and eclectic neighborhoods, Cerro Concepción and Cerro Alegre. In addition, we will make a panoramic visit to one of the three houses converted into Pablo Neruda's museums, La Sebastiana (entrance and lunch included).

Then we will continue our tour to the city of Viña del Mar where we will visit its main attractions such as the "Reloj de Flores", Fonck Museum, Quinta Vergara, and Los Cañones Beach. We will finish the tour at your hotel (accommodation included).

#### **Day 4 / Santiago – Colchagua Valley Excursion**

We will start a magic trip until Colchagua Valley. During the 2,5 hours trip, we will admire a stunning valley famous for its landscapes as well as its wine history. Our first stop will be Viña Montes where we will visit its cellar, its wine and souvenirs shop. We will taste the main wines and then be transferred to the city of Santa Cruz where we will enjoy lunch (included). Afterwards, we will have time to visit Colchagua Museum where there is a wide variety of items exhibited, a visit that will surprise our passengers with the importance of its history. Then, we will go to Viu Manent vineyard and visit the place by horse-drawn carriage while our guide will explain the main characteristics of the place. In here, we will taste wine directly from the tank and we will be shown the barrels room. After the tour, we will go to Santa Cruz Hotel (accommodation included).

#### **Day 5 / Santiago - Out**

At the agreed time, transfer to the airport to board your flight.

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