



**WELCOME
TO
SANTIAGO**

June 11

We are pleased to welcome you to South America.

The objective of this booklet is to provide you with some useful basic information on the surroundings you are visiting.

The information in this booklet was compiled by
NEW ZEALAND TRADE AND ENTERPRISE

Santiago Office

We hope you enjoy your stay.

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Important to Note

Visitors to South America should be aware that pick-pocketing and theft of personal articles is common, and should ***guard valuable items at all times***. In Santiago, violent crime is generally not a problem, particularly in the Las Condes area where most New Zealand visitors stay. Nonetheless, several New Zealanders have had items taken from them in exactly that upscale part of town.

We recommend the following precautions while in Santiago:

- Do not leave valuable items unattended at any time.
- Restaurants and hotel lobbies are particularly notorious. When eating at a restaurant, secure or maintain physical contact with valuables. Purses or bags on the floor, in a neighbouring chair, or hung from the back of your chair can be easily taken. Wallets should never be left in jacket pockets hanging over the back of a chair. Thieves in upscale restaurants and hotels are well dressed and may actually be eating in the restaurant, waiting for less-than-vigilant foreign visitors.
- Keep bags, briefcases and purses fastened shut at all times.
- It is generally safer to keep wallets in your front pants pocket, instead of in the back or jacket pockets. Otherwise, button the pocket shut.
- If you ride in the metro or on a city bus, these are also frequent sites of thefts, so be vigilant.
- Women should generally not wear valuable jewellery on the streets.
- If, by chance, you catch a thief in the act, do not try to apprehend him or her.

With this message, it is not our desire to make you overly afraid of crime. Again, you are not in danger of violent crime in Santiago, and with a bit of vigilance, you can eliminate the risk of opportunistic crime as well.

Tips on Business Culture

- Voltage in Santiago is 220v. 50 cycle AC single phase, two wires.



- Video is NTSC (American System)
- Most foreigners only require a valid passport to get a tourist visa. Upon entry to Chile, keep your entry record (an insignificant looking copy of the Immigration form you filled out) in a safe place with your passport. You will require it when you depart the country.
- Make two or three photocopies of the relevant pages of your passport and leave the original in the hotel safe. Ensure that you have the phone number of the Embassy with you.
- International credit cards such as Visa, Diners, American Express and Master Card are commonly accepted at hotels, restaurants and shops. Usually you can see the credit card symbols.
- Downtown has heavy traffic, so allow extra time for meetings there.
- Try to avoid rush hours, i.e., from 8 am to 10 am and from 6 pm to 8 pm. You should use taxi services for travelling around the city. Where possible use the taxi service recommended by the hotel. Black and yellow cabs are OK, but be sure the driver understands where you want to go. If possible get someone to give the driver instructions in Spanish. Taxi drivers are unlikely to speak English. Try and use small notes when you pay to avoid any confusion with change. The high denominations of Chilean currency are often confusing to foreigners, which some taxi drivers take advantage of.
- Senior business people and engineers will have studied English, and will often be fluent. However, those at lower levels will usually have a limited command of English.
- If you are on a fact-finding mission calling on potential importers and/ distributors you can manage with brochures in English. As an investment, it would be best to be prepared to pay for, or to assist your local partner to pay for, the costs of having your literature translated into Spanish for wider distribution. If you are attending a trade show or having some sort of major function, your promotional material must be in Spanish.

- Business hours are generally advertised as 9 am to 6 pm, but senior managers often stay later in the evening. Banking hours are from 9 am to 2 pm Monday through Friday only. If your NZ credit card has a pin number you can obtain local cash/currency at any Redbank automatic teller machine, which is also connected to the Cirrus and Plus Banking networks.
- Business lunches are common. Business is generally not discussed during a meal, preferably after, over coffee. Breakfast meetings are also becoming an option.
- Dress code varies from location to location but, in general, it is better to err on the conservative side. For men, coat and tie. Conservative attire is particularly important for women. Men should wear slacks and long-sleeved shirts for casual attire.
- Find a local agent, distributor or associate. A continuing business relationship cannot be properly maintained only from New Zealand. Business is generally transacted “between friends”, between people who know and trust each other.
- There are many ways to enter the market. Some companies establish local sales representatives with strong technical assistance capabilities; others appoint distributors. Since direct sales to end user are rare, the key is to maintain a solid and reliable association with a suitable local firm, capable of protecting and promoting the New Zealand company’s interest.
- Chilean buyers may function in a business mode different from that which prevails in New Zealand. They will try to obtain from the supplier not only the technical solution to the problem, but also assistance in solving other issues such as finance, delivery, etc. They will try to discuss all aspects of the contract simultaneously, rather than sequentially. New Zealanders should be prepared to adjust their market approach accordingly, when necessary.
- The main currency in Chile is the Chilean peso, which in May 2011 equals 371 pesos to the NZD. Prices in Chile are also often quoted in “U.F.”, which is an inflation index system. 1 U.F. (Unidad de Fomento) is currently (18 May 2011) equal to about CH\$21,782.46 or approx. NZ\$58.65.

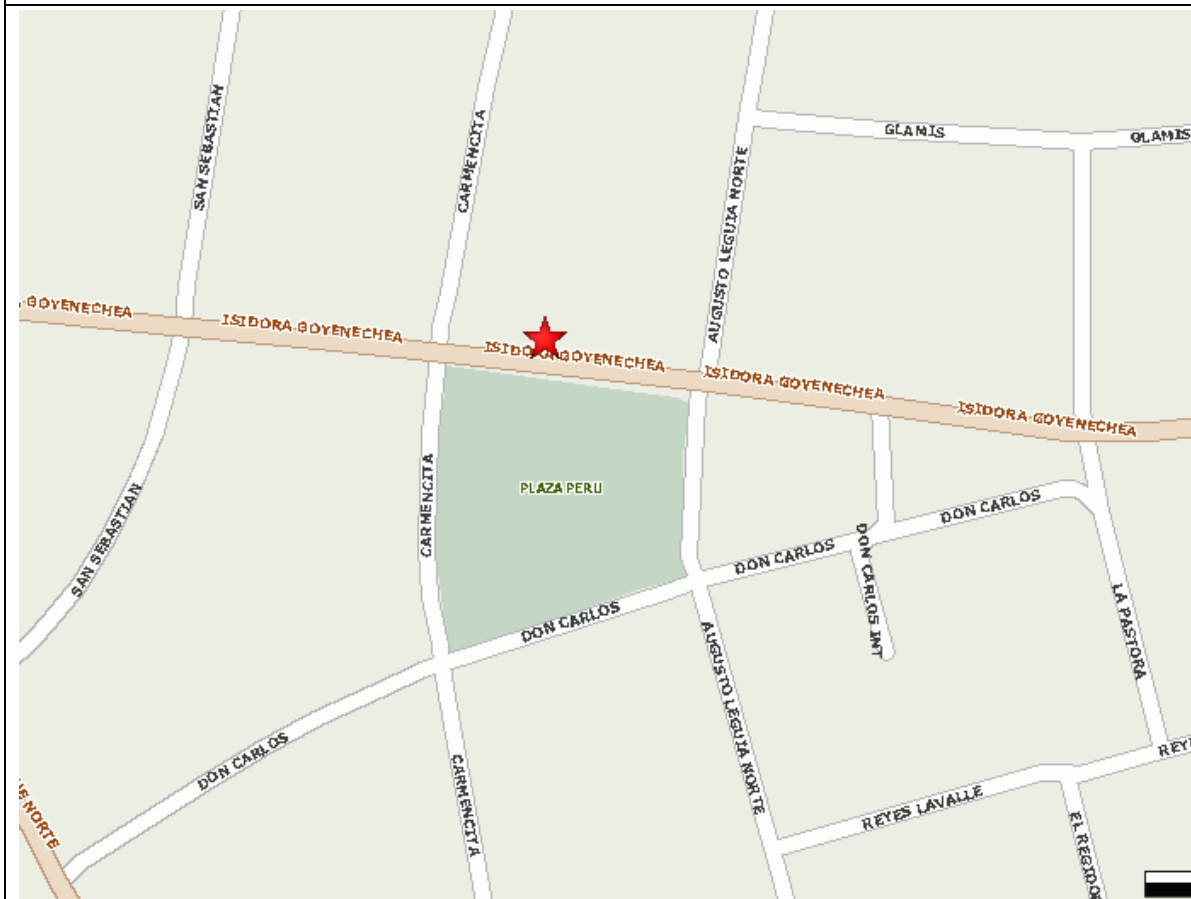
Emergency Contacts

NZTE	Louise Sisam – NZTE Business Development Manager	
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	Email:	Louise.sisam@nzte.govt.nz

NZTE	Winifred Oehninger – Chile country manager	
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	Email:	Winifred.oehninger@nzte.govt.nz

Santiago Office

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12th Floor
Las Condes
Santiago C.P. 7550653



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New Zealand Embassy – Las Condes, Santiago.	
Phone :	Office: (56 2) 616 3000
	3000 Isidora Goyenechea 12 th Floor Ambassador: Rosemary Paterson First Secretary & Consul: David Luxton Second Secretary: Michael Webb

Emergency Services	
Phone:	Police: 133 Fire: 132 Ambulance: 131 Central police Station: (56 2) 633 1111 Las Condes police station: (56 2) 212 9688

Medical

Hospitals/Clinics

Clínica Alemana

Avda. Vitacura 5951

Telephone: 210-1010(Ambulance)

210-1334 (Emergency)

Accepts international credit cards.

Clínica Las Condes

Lo Fontecilla 441

Las Condes

Telephone: 210-5150 (Emergency and Ambulance)

800 211 800

Accepts international credit cards.



Most doctors at Clínica Alemana and Clínica Las Condes speak English.

Receipts suitable for insurance purposes are always issued. Ask Doctor to write a short summary of the service rendered on his prescription pad and attach this to the receipt.

Private English –Speaking Doctors

Dr. Pedro Becker

Clínica Las Condes

Lo Fontecilla 441

Las Condes

Telephone: 210 4000

Private English-Speaking Dentists

Dr. Antonio Yazigi

Av. Vitacura 3082, Of. 33, Vitacura, Santiago.

Telephone: 208 7962 / 208 5040

Lawyers in Santiago, Chile.

The following law firms have bilingual lawyers amongst their staff and experience with New Zealand companies.

1. Francisco Vergara y Cia. Limitada

Isidora Goyenechea 2939 Of 704

Providencia, Santiago

Tel: (56 2) 232-3004

Fax: (56 2) 333-8633

Email: f.vergara@terra.cl

Partner: Francisco Vergara

2. Grasty, Quintana, Majlis y Cia.

Address: Enrique Foster Sur 20 P 9

Las Condes, Santiago

Tel: (56 2) 414-4000

Tel: (56 2) 414-4005 Direct to M Grasty

Fax: (56 2) 414-4060

E-mail: mgrasty@grasty.cl

Partner: Michael Grasty

(Current President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Santiago)

3. Claro y Cia.

Address: Apoquindo 3721, Piso 13

Las Condes, Santiago

Tel: (56 2) 367-3033

Fax: (56 2) 367-3003

E-mail: jmeyzaguirre@claro.cl

Partner: José María Eyzaguirre Baeza

(part of Lex Mundi International and associated through that with Simpson Grierson in New Zealand)

4. Estudio Federico Villaseca y Cia.

Address: Alonso de Córdova 5151, Piso 8

Las Condes, Santiago

Tel: (56 2) 426-0220

Fax: (56 2) 426-0188

E-mail: villaseca@villaseca.cl

Partner: Max Villaseca

5. Dominguez, Ossa, Long & Macaya

Address: Roger de Flor 2736, 7th Floor

Las Condes, Santiago

Tel: (56 2) 333 3292

E-mail: jmdominguez@dolm.cl

Partner: Jose Manual Dominguez

Accountants in Santiago, Chile

Acttitude Accounting Services:

Señor Christian de la Cerda

Huerfanos, Piso 4, Santiago, Chile.

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Fax: (56 2) 347 1010

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Acttitude has more than 21 years of experience providing quality services to clients in such varying fields as mining, agriculture, financial services, construction, health, retail, manufacturing, the automobile industry entertainment and others.

A history forged on the basis of knowledge, confidence, professionalism and an acute sense of service, has made us the leading accounting and financial outsourcing company in the country, with more than 130 professionals in the fields of taxation, accounting, management and personnel selection.

Ernst & Young

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Senior Manager

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Puente Sur Ltda.

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info@puente-sur.com

Through Puente Sur Outsourcing (“PSO”), this company manages the local operations of over 35 foreign companies, handling everything from accounting, payroll, tax planning, logistics management, financial reporting, and SII filings to general day-to-day administrative issues.

They are completely focused on foreign companies and their needs, and have a support staff equipped to handle much more than just accounting. Through Puente Sur Consulting they can also provide market-entry consulting and market research, not just in Chile but also throughout Latin America in conjunction with their associated offices. Over the past decade they have accumulated experience in a broad range of sectors.

They also have a Commercial Division, which is focused on representing companies interested in selling into Sodimac (a retail hardware and home goods store) and related channels, but they look at this on a case-by-case basis.



Airports

The international airport in Santiago is called Arturo Merino Benitez (also known as Pudahuel) and it is about 20 kilometers from the city center. You will normally take 45 minutes from your hotel to the airport, but during rush hours, this may extend to one hour or more.

A trip from the airport to your hotel will cost you in the vicinity of **US\$29**. (ChP\$15,000)

**** IMPORTANT ****



Please note that it is necessary that you re-confirm your next flight out of Santiago, in order to avoid having your reservations cancelled.

Lan Chile:	(56-2) 687-2275
Aerolíneas Argentinas	(56 2) 800 610200
Varig:	(56-2) 707-8003
Qantas	(56-2) 232-9562
International Airport	(56-2) 690-1752

Flight Information Chile – New Zealand

Santiago/Auckland

Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun Lan Chile 22:50 – 04:25+2 days

Auckland/Santiago

Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun Lan Chile 16:10 – 11:40

Santiago/Buenos Aires

Aerolíneas Many flights

Buenos Aires/Auckland

Mon, Wed & Sat Aerolineas 02:30 – 07:10 +2 days

No additional tax is charged at the airport, it is included in the ticket price.

Where and how to Exchange Money

Cash can be withdrawn at any ATM machine, make sure you choose the “foreign client” option for this to work.

Rate of Exchange (18 May 2011):

1USD\$ = CLP\$ 474 (approximate)

1NZ\$ = CLP\$ 371 (approximate)

You can change money at a “Casa de Cambio”, which are open Monday through Friday 09:00 - 14:00 hours and 16:00 - 18:00 hours in the Las Condes, Providencia and downtown areas, but you can find “Casas de Cambio” open all day from Monday to Sunday at the Alto Las Condes and Parque Arauco shopping malls from 10 am to 9 pm.

The best rates are at the casas de cambio of central Santiago and Providencia:

Casa de Cambios Afex Ltda.

Av. Pedro de Valdivia 044

Providencia

Tel: (56-2) 223 7202

(Open Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2.30 pm and from 3.15 pm to 6 pm)

Casa de Cambios Pedro de Valdivia

Av. Pedro de Valdivia 059

Providencia

Tel: (56-2) 231-9933

(Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 6 pm.)

Casa de Cambios Guiñazu

Av. El Bosque Norte 0192

Las Condes

Tel: (56-2) 334-3690

(Open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 2 pm and from 3:30 pm to 6 pm.)

Casa de Cambios Upsilon

Parque Arauco Shopping Mall

Av. Kennedy 5413, Local 104

Las Condes

Tel: (56-2) 342 0814

(Open Monday to Sunday from 10 am to 9:00 pm.)

Alto Las Condes Shopping Mall

Av. Kennedy 9001, First Level

Las Condes

Tel: (56-2) 2131062

(Open Monday to Sunday from 10 am to 10 pm)

HOTEL INFORMATION	AREA LOCATION	HOTEL DESCRIPTION	PRICE US\$
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PLAZA SAN FRANCISCO Av. Lib. Bernardo O'Higgins 816 Santiago Centro Tel: (56-2) 639-3832 Fax: 639-7826 E-Mail: reservas@plazasanfrancisco.cl www.plazasanfrancisco.cl	Downtown	In downtown area. Heavy traffic. Not convenient for Providencia or the northern center area. Breakfast Included	160*
RADISSON PLAZA SANTIAGO Av. Vitacura 2610 Las Condes Tel: (56-2) 203-6000 Fax: 203-6001 E-Mail: radisson@radisson.cl www.radisson.cl	El Bosque Norte - Las Condes	First Class. Near best restaurant & Pub areas. Close to river for running/walking. Exc. service. Mobile phones in 100% of rooms. Breakfast included	140 (Approx. Varies depending on daily rate of USD)
REGAL PACIFIC Av. Apoquindo 5680 Las Condes Tel: (56-2) 377 6000 Fax: 377 6001 E-Mail: reservas@regalpacific.cl www.regalpacific.cl	Las Condes	A nice hotel, in built up area. Close to shopping center. Not so close to NZTE offices. Breakfast included	126*
SANTIAGO MARRIOTT Av. Kennedy 5741 Las Condes Tel: (56-2) 426-2000 Fax: (56-2) 426-2001 E-Mail: paulina.gonzalez@marriotthotels.com www.marriott.com/scltd	Las Condes	First class. In front of shopping mall which also has a wide range of restaurants. Breakfast included	170*
SANTIAGO PARK PLAZA Av. Ricardo Lyon 207 Providencia Tel: (56-2) 372-4000 Fax: 233-8521 E-Mail: bookings@parkplaza.cl www.parkplaza.cl	Providencia	A nice hotel, in built up area. Well located for restaurants and pubs and the subway. Breakfast included	126* (approx. rates as rates are now in CLP)
SHERATON SAN CRISTOBAL Av. Santa María 1742, Providencia Tel.: (56-2) 233-5000 Fax: 234-1729 E-Mail: reservas@sheraton.cl www.sheraton.cl SHERATON SAN CRISTOBAL TOWER	Pedro de Valdivia Norte	First class, with nice grounds. Superb gym. Exc service. Location not very convenient, across the river, halfway towards downtown. Breakfast included	150 159

Four Star Hotels ****

HOTEL INFORMATION	AREA LOCATION	HOTEL DESCRIPTION	PRICE US\$
ATTON EL BOSQUE Roger de Flor 2770 Las Condes Tel: (56-2) 422-7900 Fax: (56-2) 422-7901 E-Mail: reservas@atton.cl www.atton.cl	Las Condes	A nice hotel, in built up area. Close to NZTE offices. Breakfast included	125/140 (Low season/ High season)
FOUR POINTS Santa Magdalena 111 Providencia Tel: (56-2) 750-0300 Fax: 244-4781 E-Mail: fabian.ciangherotti@sheraton.com www.fourpoints.net	Providencia	A nice hotel, in built up area. Well located for restaurants and pubs and the subway. Swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi, exc. Service. Breakfast included.	140*
RADISSON PAZA SANTIAGO Av. Vitacura 2610 Tel: (56-2) 433 9000 Email: operador33@radisson.cl www.radisson.cl	Las Condes	Located in the modern business district of Santiago. Well located and close to restaurants. Including Breakfast	149
NOVOTEL Américo Vespucio 1630 Vitacura Tel: (56-2) 499 2200 Fax: (56-2) Email: h5233-re@accor.com www.novotel.com		Located in Vitacura area. Heated pool, gym. Including Breakfast	130
FUNDADOR Paseo Serrano 34 Santiago Centro Tel: (56-2) 387-1200 Fax: (56-2) 387-1300 E-Mail: reservashf@hotelfundador.cl www.hotelfundador.cl	Downtown	Located in a very nice downtown area. Next to subway station. Heavy traffic area. Not convenient for Providencia or the northern business center area. Breakfast included	123*
DIEGO DE ALMAGRO AEROPUERTO Americo Vespucio Oriente 1299 Pudahuel Tel: (56-2) 230-5600 Fax: (56-2) 230-5700 E-Mail: aeropuerto@diegodealmagrohoteles.cl www.diegodealmagrohoteles.cl	Airport area – Pudahuel	Only hotel close to airport. Gym, sauna, tennis and swimming pool. Rate includes transport to and from airport. Breakfast included	104

HOTEL INFORMATION	AREA LOCATION	HOTEL DESCRIPTION	PRICE US\$
LOS JAZMINES Los Nogales 741, Providencia Tel: (56-2) 353-1000 Fax: (56-2) 334-8894 E-Mail: reservas@losnogales.cl www.losnogales.cl	Providencia	Located 5 blocks from Providencia area and subway. There are two hotels one in front of the other. Los Nogales Express has no restaurant. Breakfast Included	55*
DIEGO DE ALMAGRO - Santiago Av. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 1485, Santiago Tel: (56-2) 672-6002 Fax: (56-2) 698-2269 E-Mail: Santiago@diegodealmagrohoteles.cl www.diegodealmagrohoteles.cl	Downtown	Located in downtown area. Heavy traffic area. Not convenient for Providencia or the northern business center area. Breakfast Included	84*
RUGENDAS Callao 3123 Las Condes Tel: (56-2) 370-5700 Fax: 372-0247 E-Mail: reservas@rugendas.cl www.rugendas.cl	El Golf – Las Condes	Very nice, smaller hotel. Quiet neighbourhood. Good gym. Can walk to restaurant /pub areas a few blocks away. Breakfast included	115
CAP DUCAL Av. Suecia 281 Providencia Tel: (56-2) 231 1400 Fax: 334-7679 E-Mail: infoventas@capducual.cl www.capducual.cl	Providencia	In Providencia area, one block from metro station "Los Leones" and very close to shopping area. Breakfast included	80* Double suite100
GRAN PALACE Huerfanos 1178, 10 th . Floor Santiago Centro Tel: (56-2) 671-2551 Fax: 695-1095 E-Mail: hgp@hotelgranpalace.cl www.hotelgranpalace.cl	Downtown	Located in downtown area. One block from the government house, La Moneda. Heavy traffic area. Breakfast Included	80*
TORREMAYOR Av. Ricardo Lyon 322 Providencia Tel: (56-2) 234-2000 Fax: (56-2) 335-7630 E-Mail: reservas@hoteltorremayor.cl www.hoteltorremayor.cl	Providencia	In Providencia area, very close to subway and shopping area. Breakfast Included	100*

Three Star Hotels ***

HOTEL INFORMATION	AREA LOCATION	HOTEL DESCRIPTION	PRICE US\$
HOTEL CLUB PRESIDENTE Av. Eliodoro Yáñez 867 Providencia Tel: (56-2) 235 8015 Fax: (56-2) 235 9148 E-Mail: infohp@presidente.cl www.presidente.cl	Providencia	Very close to metro station "Salvador" Breakfast Included plus 1 meal p/day, either lunch or dinner.	73*
LOS ESPAÑOLES Los Españoles 2539 Tel: (56-2) 232-1824 Fax: 233-1048 E-Mail: hotel@losespanoles.cl www.losespanoles.cl	Providencia - Pedro de Valdivia Norte	Small, nice hotel in built up area, with heavy traffic. Well located and close to subway Breakfast included	85*

*Not updated since 2008

Serviced Apartments

HOTEL INFORMATION	AREA LOCATION	HOTEL DESCRIPTION	PRICE US\$
APART HOTEL LOS ESPAÑOLES Av. Santa Maria 2828 Providencia Tel: (56-2) 334-5068 Fax: (56-2) 334-5074 E-Mail: aparthote@losespanoles.cl www.losespanoles.cl	Providencia Area	1 & 2 bdrm apts with good kitchens. In Providencia area. Breakfast Included	82* 98*

*Not updated since 2008

HOTEL INFORMATION	AREA LOCATION	HOTEL DESCRIPTION	PRICE US\$
ACONCAGUA APART HOTEL San Sebastián 2711, Local 2701 Las Condes Tel/Fax: (56-2) 335-0809 (56-2) 335-0810 (56-2) 234-2809 E-Mail: yasnariquelme@aparthoteles.cl www.aconcaguaparthotel.cl	Las Condes Area	1 & 2 bdrm appts with kitchenette. Close to subway and restaurant and pub area. Breakfast included	Single 80 Twin 95 2 rooms 160*
APART HOTEL PLAZA EL BOSQUE San Sebastian 2800, Las Condes Tel: (56-2) 498-1800 Fax: 498-1901 E-Mail: dep.reserva@plazaelbosque.cl www.plazaelbosque.cl	Las Condes Area	1 & 2 bdrm appts with kitchenette, gym, sauna, business centre. Close to subway. Within walking distance of restaurants and pubs. Breakfast Included	100 180
LA SEBASTIANA APART HOTEL San Sebastián 2711, Off. 1604 Las Condes Tel/Fax: (56-2) 658-7220 E-Mail: info@lasebastiana.cl www.lasebastiana.cl	Las Condes Area	Very good 1 (for 2 pers), 1 bdrm (for 4 pers) & 2 bdrm (for 6 pers) appts with good kitchens and balconies. Located in restaurant and bar area of El Bosque. Special rates for over 15 days. Breakfast Included	85 92 155
RENT A HOME Santa Magdalena 72, Off. 202 Providencia Tel: (56-2) 234-2314 Fax: (56-2) 233-2266 E-Mail: reservas@rentahome.cl www.rentahome.cl	Providencia and Las Condes Areas	1 bdrm (1 pers) & 1 bdrm for (2 pers.) & 2 bdrm (4 pers), appt with good kitchens. Santa Magdalena St. in Providencia and Ebro St in Las Condes area. Breakfast included	92* 98* 158*
TIME APARTMENT Callao 2988 Las Condes Tel: (56-2) 757-1000 Fax: 757-2001 E-Mail: reserva@time.cl www.time.cl	Las Condes Area	Very good 1 (for 2 pers) & 2 bdrm (for 6 pers) appts with good kitchens and balconies. Quiet location, within walking distance of restaurants and bars. Breakfast Included	81* 89* 125*

*Not updated since 2008

Shopping Sites in Santiago

- Good buys are lapizlazuli (blue stone used in jewelry and other items), wine, copper ornaments, Indian craftware and wooden articles
- ***Pueblito Los Domínicos; Artesan Market:*** (Handicrafts)
Address: Av. Apoquindo 9085, Las Condes
Telephone : 248-2295
Open Tuesday to Sunday, from 10:30 am to 7:00 pm
Mondays only 30% of shops are open, from 10:30 am to 7:00 pm. Bargaining is widely practiced here.
- ***Santa Lucía Artesan Market:*** (Handicrafts)
Address: Bdo. O'Higgins 510 (get off at Metro station "Santa Lucía") Telephone : 632-6618
Open Monday to Saturday, from 10:30 am to 9 pm and Sundays from 11 am to 8 pm.
- ***Aldea de Vitacura*** (Handicrafts)
Address: Vitacura 6840, Vitacura.
Telephone: 219 3161
Open Monday to Sunday, from 11 am to 8 pm.
- ***Plaza Artesanos de Manquehue*** (Handicrafts)
Address: Manquehue Sur 329, Las Condes
Telephone: 246-4766
Open Tuesday through Sunday from 10.30 am to 8 pm.
- ***Morita Gil:*** (Lapizlazuli)
Address: Los Misioneros 1991, Pedro de Valdivia Norte
Telephone : 232-6853
Open Monday to Friday, from 10 to 7:30 pm. Saturday, from 10 to 2 pm.
- ***Morita Gil – Las Condes:*** (Lapizlazuli)
Address: Av. Nueva Costanera 3485, Las Condes
Telephone: 206-9450
Open Monday to Friday, from 10 am to 2 pm, and from 4 pm to 7:30 pm. Saturday, from 10 am to 2 pm.
- ***El Mundo del Vino :*** (Wine)
Address: Isidora Goyenechea 2931, Las Condes
Telephone : 244–8888
Open Monday to Saturday, from 10: 30 am to 8 :30 pm.
Sunday, from 10:30 am to 8 pm.
- ***Super Mercado DIEZ :*** (Good prices for export Chilean wine, packed for export)
Address: Los Conquistadores 2260 – 2230, Providencia.
Telephone : 232-4318
Open Monday to Saturday, from 9 am to 2 pm & from 4 pm to 7:45 pm
Sunday, from 9:30 am to 2 pm.
- ***C&T Viña Concha y Toro:*** (Distributor of Viña Concha y Toro wines at quite reasonable prices).

Address: Alonso de Cordova 2391, Vitacura.
Telephone: 426-9730
Open Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 8 pm.
Saturday, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Shopping Malls

- ***Alto Las Condes Mall :***

Address: Av. Kennedy 9001, Las Condes

Telephone: 299-6965

Open Monday to Sunday, from 10 am to 10 pm (Chain stores close at 9 pm).

- ***Parque Arauco Mall :***

Address : Av. Kennedy 5413, Las Condes

Telephone: 299-0500

Open Monday to Saturday, from 10 to 9 pm. And Sundays open from 11 am. to 9 pm.

Supermarkets

*Jumbo Supermarket - Alto Las Condes Mall (**)*

Address : Av. Kennedy 9001, Las Condes.

Telephone : 299-6800

Open Monday to Sunday, from 7:30 am to 11 pm.

*Jumbo Supermarket - Bilbao (**)*

Address: Av. Francisco Bilbao 4144, Las Condes.

Telephone: 200-8200

Open Monday to Sunday, from 7:30 am to 11 pm.

*Supermercado Lider (**)*

Address: Buenaventura 1770, Vitacura.

Telephone: 219-2092

Open Monday to Sunday, from 8 am to 10:30 pm.

Supermercados Unimarc

Address: Av. Apoquindo 2770 corner with Av. Tobalaba

Telephone: 231-1401

Open Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 11 pm.

Open Sundays from 9 am to 11 pm

(**) Includes wide range of clothing, electrical and sporting goods

Business Services

Translations / Interpreting

- New Zealand Trade and Enterprise recommends and uses services of the following interpreters and translators:

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Las Hortensias 2872
Providencia
Tel: (56-2) 334 9479
E-mail: mt.cortes@tie.cl

Carlos Cortés
Juan Diaz 10, Depto. 3B
Nuñoa
Tel: (56-2) 223-8205
Mobile: (56-9) 876 3555
E-mail: cgcacortes@entelchile.net

Ximena Iribarren
Tel: (56-2) 253 7486
Mobile: (56-9) 238 1242

Internet

- A good local cyber café (owned by a New Zealander) is:

Café Melba
Don Carlos 2898, Local 1
Las Condes
Santiago
Tel: (56-2) 232 4546

Transport

- Radio Taxi recommended and used by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise for transport within Santiago and one day trips outside of Santiago:

Radiotaxi Alminuto
Tel: (56-2) 519 9300
Contact: Mr. Julio Araya

Other Radio Taxi Companies:

Radio Taxi Andes Pacífico Telephone: 225 3064
Radio Taxi Apoquindo Telephone: 211 6073

- Mini Van and Buses recommended and used by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise for transport of groups within Santiago and out of Santiago:

Bernardo Naschelsky
Tel: (56-2) 211 5908 / 202 2624
Mobile: (56-9) 872 3698
E-mail: turismo@overtheandes.com
Contact: Mrs. Isabel Silva

Fernando Masa
Tel: (56-2) 734 3622
Mobile: (56-9) 539-2752

- Car Hire

Avis Rent A Car
Guardia Vieja 255, Office 108
Providencia
Santiago
Tel: (56-2) 331 0121

Hertz Rent A Car
Av. Andrés Bello 1469
Providencia
Santiago
Tel: (56-2) 496 1000

Transport

- **Taxis**

Taxis in Santiago are black with yellow top and have orange license plates. Radio taxis have no specific color.

We recommend using yellow top taxi services for travelling around the city. Be sure the driver understands where you want to go. If possible get someone to give the driver instructions in Spanish, as taxi drivers are unlikely to speak English.

If in doubt of what to do, use Alminuto Taxi Company recommended by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise.

Taxi drivers are not tipped.

There are taxi ranks but usually you hail them by extending your arm.

- **Buses**

Buses are yellow or green and white. Normal hours are between 6 am to 10 pm. Tickets are purchased inside the bus only. Approximate cost of a single ticket is \$350 pesos (US\$0.70).

- **Rail**

Trains depart with destination to Temuco only, stopping in Chillán, Talca and Concepción. Tickets to Temuco range from \$14,000 (US\$23) to \$28,000 pesos (US\$45) depending on date, if travel is during the day or during the night or if it is on a holiday. Tickets are cheaper during the day and from Monday to Thursdays.

The Central Railway Station is located at the Estación Central Metro Station:

Estación Central

Tel: (56-2) 376 8500

Website: www.efc.cl

Tickets are purchased at the following metro stations:

- Los Leones: Paseo Las Palmas 2229, Local 18, Providencia.
Tel: (56-2) 946 1835
Mon to Frid 9.30 am to 7.30 pm.
Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm.
- Universidad de Chile: Estación Metro Universidad de Chile, Local 10
Tel: (56-2) 688 3284 / 688 3297
Mon to Fri 9 am to 8 pm and Saturdays from 9 am to 2 pm.
- Estación Central: Alameda 3170
Tel: (56-2) 689 2157
Mon to Sun 7 am to 22.30 pm.

- **Underground**

There is a metro in Santiago. It is comprehensive, clean and a common way for business people to travel. However due to increased demand, it is not advisable to use this method of transport during peak hours (7:30 – 9:30; 17:30 – 20:00).

The average fare for a single journey is approximately \$560 pesos during normal hours and \$620 pesos (US\$1.32) during rush hours (i.e. from 7:00 am to 9:00 am and from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm).

Open Mon-Fri 6:00 am to 11:00 pm, Sat 6:30 am to 10:30 pm and Sunday 8:00 am to 10:30 pm.

www.metrosantiago.cl



Entertainment

There is a concentration of restaurants, bars and clubs in El Bosque Norte Street and at the Parque Arauco Mall in Las Condes area, Suecia-General Holley Streets in Providencia area, Borde Rio in Vitacura area and Pio Nono, the main street in the Bellavista area.

Hotels usually provide information on current events, exhibitions, concerts, etc.

Café Melba is a regular social business get-together for expats, especially Kiwis. It is owned by a New Zealander, Del Taylor, and offers food and excellent breakfast. No alcoholic beverages are served.

She also owns Akarana restaurant which has been ranked amongst the best of new Chilean restaurants.

Please find contact details at the website www.akaranarestaurant.cl

Cultural

Concerts/Ballet/Opera

Teatro Municipal

For further information, the Teatro Municipal website is www.municipal.cl

Teatro Municipal (Box Office)

Agustinas 794

Santiago

Tel: (56-2) 463 8888

Fax: (56-2) 463 8809

E-mail: ventas@municipal.cl

Open Mon to Frid from 10 am to 7 pm. Sat from 10 am to 2 pm. On days of performance the Box Office remains open until curtain. Tickets can also be purchased at Parque Arauco Mall, Local 673, Las Condes, from Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 9 pm, and Sundays from 11 am to 9 pm, Tel. 432 9696

Art Galleries

Galería Metro Cuadrado

Alonso de Córdova 3102

Vitacura

Monday to Friday from 10 am to 8 pm.

Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm.

Galería Qucuarte

Avda. La Dehesa 1736

Lo Barnechea

Monday to Friday from 11 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 5 pm.

Saturday from 11am to 2 pm

Galería Arte Paris

Sebastián Elcano 1979,

Las Condes

Tel: (56-2) 695 5593

Monday to Friday from 11 am to 10 pm. Saturday from 11 am to 9 pm.

Galería Artespacio

Alonso de Córdova 2600

Vitacura

Tel: (56-2) 206 2170

Monday to Friday from 10 am to 8 pm. Saturday from 11 am to 2 pm.

Galería de Arte Isabel Aninat

Avda. Alonso de Córdova 3053

Los Condes

Tel: (56-2) 263 2729

Monday to Friday from 10 am to 8 pm. Saturday from 11 am to 2 pm.

Citiart Gallery

Avda. El Bosque Norte 0290

Las Condes

Tel: (56-2) 232 8332

Monday to Friday from 10 am to 8 pm. Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm.

Galería de Arte La Sala

Alonso de Córdova 2700

Vitacura

Tel: (56-2) 246 7207

Monday to Friday from 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 8 pm.

Saturday from 11 am to 2 pm.

Cinemas

Showcase Parque Arauco
Parque Arauco Mall
Av. Kennedy 5413
Las Condes
Tel: (56-2) 224 7707

Cinemark
Alto Las Condes Mall
Av. Kennedy 9001
Las Condes
Tel: (56-2) 600 600 2463

Cine Hoyts
Av. Ossa 655
La Reina
Tel: (56-2) 600 5000 400

Cine Hoyts
Huérfanos 735
Santiago
Tel: (56-2) 600 5000 400

Useful Phrases

There are a few words that may help visitors
find their way around, such as

I need a taxi - **NECESITO UN TAXI**

I need the bill - **NECESITO LA CUENTA**

I do not understand - **NO ENTIENDO, NO COMPREENDO**

Good morning - **BUENOS DIAS**

Good afternoon - **BUENAS TARDES**

You are very kind - **ES USTED MUY AMABLE**

Goodbye - **HASTA LUEGO**

Please - **POR FAVOR**

Thank you - **GRACIAS**

I am unwell and need a doctor - **ESTOY ENFERMO NECESITO UN DOCTOR**

Pleased to meet you - **MUCHO GUSTO DE CONOCERLO**

Floor - **PISO**

Avenue - **AVENIDA (AV. AVDA.)**

Street - **CALLE**

Mr. - **SEÑOR**

Miss - **SEÑORITA**

Mrs. - **SEÑORA**

Ms. - **No word exists in Spanish**

Hints

- Drink boiled or bottled water
- Restaurant bills include an 19% value added tax (IVA)
- The customary tip at restaurants is 10% - 15% of the total bill
- Luggage boy tip is between \$2000 and \$2500 pesos
- Taxi drivers are not tipped
- The social greeting custom in Chile is to give one kiss on the cheek and only woman to woman or, man to woman (but not the first time you meet someone). In a business environment, hand shaking applies at first meeting and a kiss greeting thereafter.
- Men do not kiss each other in greeting, business or socially.
- Inquire at better hotels about the possibility of avoiding the 19% VAT tax as a foreigner paying with credit card.

Walking Tours

Central Santiago

A walking tour through central Santiago takes about two hours, plus any time spent in the museums. This tour will take you through old Santiago, which was founded in 1541 by Spaniard Pedro de Valdivia.

The tour either starts or ends at the **Mercado Central** *1* (central market), which is an excellent place for lunch in a festive environment. The Mercado Central closes at 4:00. Most of the museums mentioned here are closed for lunch between 1 pm and 3 pm. If you would like to have lunch, you should either do the tour in the morning and have your food at the end, or begin with lunch and do the tour afterwards. The tour is presented here for an afternoon tour, so for a morning tour simply reverse the steps.

You may either walk downriver from hotel to the Mercado Central (60 minutes) or take a taxi. The market is located at the corner of Vergara and 21 de Mayo streets, but you can simply tell the taxi driver “Mercado Central (pronounced “mair-KAH-doe sen-TRAL”), and he’ll know where to take you. The taxi ride from a hotel in the Las Condes area takes 20-30 minutes, depending upon traffic, and costs between 4,500 - 6,000 pesos. (If you’re starting the tour at the other end, at Santa Lucía hill, say “santa lu-SEE-ah”).

Before you go into the Mercado Central, look to the west along the river, and you will see the old **Estación Mapocho**, *2* which was previously the station for trains traveling between Santiago and the coast, and is a lovely piece of architecture. It is now a cultural and concert hall, with a café and bookstore inside.

The market itself is a wrought iron structure built in 1872, and it still contains a large fish market. The inner section of the marketplace now contains a variety of seafood restaurants. Among them, we recommend **Donde Augusto** (www.dondeaugusto.com). Open every day. We recommend: fried conger eel (congrío frito), sea bass soup (caldillo de congrío), seafood bowl (paila marina), curanto (typical dish of the south of Chile), abalones (locos) and cebiche (raw fish cooked with lemon juice, onion and in some occasions with green chili).

Leaving the Mercado Central to the East, you will be on the street 21 de Mayo. Turn right, and walk three short blocks to Santo Domingo Street, and on your right will be the **Templo Santo Domingo**, *3* a Dominican church. It is open mornings and all day on Thursday. This is the fourth Dominican church on the site since the order was granted these lands in 1547, with the other three having been destroyed by earthquakes. This church was built between 1747 and 1771 and its current structure was last restored in 1963.

Continuing down 21 de Mayo, in two blocks more you will be at the **Plaza de Armas**, the centre of historic Santiago (colonial Spanish cities were always constructed around a central plaza). Strolling through the plaza, you will find a lively environment with flower gardens, musicians, artists, street vendors, the occasional evangelist, and people simply relaxing.

On the west side of the plaza you will see the **Cathedral**. *4* Like the Santo Domingo church, this is the fourth cathedral on the site, with the others destroyed by earthquakes, and was built between 1748-1775.

To the south of the cathedral on the plaza is the **Cathedral Museum**, which houses religious art and artifacts from the 16th to 18th centuries.

On the north end of the Plaza de Armas you will see three buildings: from left to right are the central post office (**Correo Central**), the **Palacio de la Real Audiencia**, *5* and the city hall (**Municipalidad**). The Palacio de la Real Audiencia was constructed in 1804-1807 as the

colony's supreme court. It served after independence 1810 as Chile's first house of government, and then housed various government ministries. Since 1982 it has housed the **National Historic Museum**, which provides a chronological look at Chile's history since pre-Colombian times. Open Tuesday to Sunday from 10 am to 5:30 pm, unfortunately does not have English language guides. Entrance adults Ch\$600 and children Ch\$300. Sundays entrance is free.

Just off the southeast corner of the Plaza de Armas, on Merced Street, you will see the red brick **Casa Colorada**, *6* built in 1769 by the city's most prosperous merchant. It is the best-preserved colonial house in Santiago, and houses the **Museum of Santiago**, a city history museum which covers the history of area from the 9th to the 20th Century in 3 main rooms: pre-Hispanic, the founding of Santiago and the colonial settlement. Open Tue-Fri from 10 am to 6 pm, Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm and Sundays from 11 am to 6 pm. Entrance adults Ch\$500 and children Ch\$200. It does not offer English guides.

Moving back along Merced Street past the Plaza de Armas, you will go one block further and turn left onto Bandera Street. The first building on the left is the **Palacio Real de la Aduana** (Royal Customs House), built from 1805-1807. Just past it is the **Museum of Pre-Colombian Art**, *7* which offers an outstanding collection of artwork from all major indigenous cultures in Latin America. The building that houses the museum is the old Royal Customs House completed in 1807 in a pure neoclassic style inspired by the Moneda Palace. It is open Tues-Sun from 10 am to 6 pm. It is closed on Mondays. Entrance Ch\$2,000 and free of charge for students from Tues-Sat, and on Sundays free of charge for everybody, and offers English guides from Tues-Fri at 1 pm and at 5 pm. You may also hire an English-speaking guide for special groups.

Moving back along Bandera street and turning left onto Compañía (which is the continuation of Merced, the street you were on before) you will see the former **National Congress** *8* building (congress was disbanded following the 1973 coup d'etat, and has been located in Valparaíso since 1989). The former congress now houses the foreign ministry. To the left you will see the **Tribunales de Justicia**, *9* or the national justice ministry. On the next block, at 1841 Compañía, you will see the 1862 Moorish style **Palacio de la Alhambra**, *10* which is now an art gallery.

Turning onto Morandé St. and walking south, in 2 blocks you will reach the **Plaza de la Constitución**, *11* and behind it the **Palacio de la Moneda**, *12* which is the seat of the Chilean president. Constructed between 1784-1799 as a mint ("Moneda" means "coin" or "currency"), the building later became the presidential palace and was badly damaged by air force rocket attacks during the coup on 11 September 1973, before being restored. Continuing south, you will now reach central Santiago's main street, the Alameda (formally known as Avenida Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins).

You will walk to the left for four blocks and cross the Alameda, which is probably best done by descending into the Universidad de Chile metro station and crossing under the street. You will reach the **Iglesia de San Francisco**, *13* a massive red brick church built between 1586-1628. Just south of the church itself is the **San Francisco Monastery and Museum**, which houses a collection of colonial art. Open Tue-Sat from 10 am to 1 pm and from 3 pm to 6 pm, and Sundays, from 10 am to 2 pm. Mondays closed. Entrance Ch\$1,000 Adults and Ch\$300 students and children.

Continuing along the Alameda, you will pass the Biblioteca Nacional (national library) on the other side of the street, and in three blocks you will arrive at Santa Lucía hill *14* and an artisan's market across the street from it, where you will find gifts. This is the hill on which the Spanish founders of Chile built a fort in the first year of Santiago's existence, in order to protect

themselves from Mapuche Indians intent upon destroying the colony. A mildly strenuous, fifteen-minute climb will take you to the top of Santa Lucía hill, where you will get a lovely 360-degree view of Santiago.

Bellavista Walking Tour

This tour takes you from San Cristóbal hill down into the lively Bellavista neighborhood, across the river to the tranquil Parque Forestal, to the Fine Arts Museum, and finally to the historic Santa Lucía Hill and the artisan market at its foot. It will take about two hours, plus any time you spend shopping, eating or visiting the museum.

You can reach the top of **San Cristóbal hill *1*** either by a cable car which starts at the termination of the street Pedro de Valdivia Norte (a 10 minute taxi ride from Las Condes hotels costing about 2,500 to 3,500 pesos; tell the taxi driver “estación teleférico a San Cristóbal” (pronounced “eh-STAH-see-own tele-FAIR-ico ah San cris-TOE-bal”), or you can just take a taxi all the way to San Cristóbal hill (a 30 minute taxi ride costing about 4,000 to 5,000 pesos). Teleférico cable car open in summer on Mon from 2 pm to 8 pm and from Tue-Sun 10:30 am to 8:00 pm. In winter times are reduced by one hour. Cost: Return ticket Ch\$1,500 (US\$3) .

From the top of San Cristóbal hill you will be rewarded with a spectacular view of Santiago and the Andes mountains. The statue of the Virgin Mary is Santiago’s most prominent reference point, as it can be seen from anywhere in the city.

You can descend from the hill into the **Bellavista neighborhood** either via an inclined railway (funicular), or with a taxi. At the foot of the railway is the **city zoo *2***, which houses about 150 species, including a number of rare animals unknown outside of South America.

The neighborhood itself boasts lovely traditional homes and a wide variety of shops and small art galleries. It is the most bohemian of Santiago’s neighborhoods, and on Friday and Saturday evenings is crowded with young revelers. During the week, however, it is just a pretty neighborhood. Walk down Pío Nono street away from San Cristóbal hill, and then left onto Antonia Lope de Bello street, and you will see many shops and galleries.

If you have a literary bent, you may wish to take a detour to the left from Lope de Bello street on Chucre Manzur to visit **La Chascona *3***, the eclectic Santiago house of Nobel Prize winning poet Pablo Neruda.

Continuing on Lope de Bello, turn right onto Mallinkrodt and then another right onto Dardignac, and you will continue to see shops and galleries. Passing Pío Nono street, continue two more blocks on Dardignac to Purísima Street, where you will turn to the left and walk until you cross the Mapocho River and reach the **Parque Forestal *4*** a lovely city park.

If you’re hungry for lunch or a snack, an excellent option is the **Tasca Mediterranea *5*** which you can reach by turning right from Dardignac onto Purísima for half a block instead of turning immediately to the left. The Tasca offers the food of Southern Spain, and you will always find a staff member who can speak English.

When you reach Parque Forestal on the other side of the river, you may wish to stroll around in its tranquil environment. Work your way toward the right (west), and you will reach José M de la Barra Street and see the **Museo de Bellas Artes *6*** (fine arts museum). This is a large museum with numerous permanent and visiting exhibitions, and is housed in a French style building from the turn of this century. The museum is open Tuesday to Sunday from 10 am to 7 pm. and Sundays from 11 am to 7 pm. Entrance Ch\$ 600 and Ch\$300 for students. Guided visits need to be booked in advance Tel: 633 3577.

When you leave the museum, turn right onto José M de la Barra street. In two blocks you will be at the foot of **Santa Lucía hill** *7*. This is the hill on which the Spanish founders of Chile built a fort in the first year of Santiago's existence, in order to protect themselves from Mapuche indians intent upon destroying the colony. It is now a city park, and a not-too-strenuous climb to the top will take fifteen minutes, if you wish. While the view is not as spectacular as from San Cristóbal hill, it's nonetheless a good one.

If you decide to climb the hill, descend on the other side to the Alameda, central Santiago's main street. If you don't climb the hill, veer to the left at its foot and walk around it on Santa Lucía Street. Across the Alameda you will find an **artisan's market** *8* where you will be able to buy gifts. Although much less picturesque than the Los Dominicos artisan's market in Las Condes, and with less selection, this market has many nice items at a lower price.

Day Trips from Santiago

Chile enjoys spectacular environments ranging from tropical desert to lush forestland and sub-antarctic islands. While not all of this is within easy reach of Santiago, the city is surrounded by lovely countryside which is quite distinct from familiar New Zealand landscapes, and Santiago has the good fortune to be within an easy drive of both the Pacific coast and the towering Andes mountains.

Into the Mountains - Farellones



Farellones is a site in the Andes mountains, which offers skiing in the winter, and the road to Farellones provides breathtaking scenery year round. If you're going to ski, you will want to rent your equipment in Santiago (your hotel can point you to the nearest shop).

To get to Farellones (www.skifarellones.com), plan on a drive

of an hour and a half, or considerably more during peak skiing weekends. Follow Avenue Kennedy (one of the principal avenues in Las Condes) to its end, and then continue on Avenue Las Condes (the road that Avenue Kennedy merges into) until you come to a fork in the road. Take the right fork onto San Enrique, right where there is a YPF gas station, and follow that road all the way into the mountains.

There are three other ski areas close to Farellones: El Colorado (www.elcolorado.cl), La Parva (www.laparva.cl) and Valle Nevado (www.vallenevado.com), all of which have hotels, restaurants and a great variety of terrain and trails.

If you haven't rented a car, a taxi can take you for approx. 55,000 pesos (about NZ\$174) for a round trip. Call Radio Taxi Al Minuto at 273-5804, or have your hotel call them if you don't speak Spanish. During ski season, buses are also available departing from Ski Total Shop (www.skitotal.cl) at Omnium shopping center (Av. Apoquindo 4,900, Local 44-46) at 8:30 am returning at 5:30 pm for 7,000 pesos (about NZ\$20) or from Cantagallo shopping center at Esso Gas Station for only 5,500 pesos (about NZ\$16) to any of the four areas mentioned above. Phone: 246-0156 or 246-6881.

Portillo

Portillo (www.portillo.cl) is a skiing resort on the Andes mountains located right next to the boarder with Argentina at a distance of 149 kms from Santiago on the road to Mendoza. The resort has spectacular ski slopes with lifts on both sides of the Laguna del Inca, a lagoon right next to the Hotel Portillo. The drive is worthwhile at any time of the year, with a road that winds up between cliffs and the Aconcagua river, with snow walls in the winter. To get to Portillo take the road to Los Andes and then the international route to Mendoza, Argentina. (your hotel can give you more detailed instructions).

During ski season, buses are available departing from Ski Total Shop(www.skitotal.cl) at Omnium shopping center (Av. Apoquindo 4,900, Local 44-46) at 8:30 am returning at 5:30 pm for 13,000 pesos (about NZ\$38) Phone: 246-0156 or 246-6881.

Cajón de Maipo

Cajón del Maipo is a rock canyon of the Maipo River southeast of Santiago, which cuts some 40km into the Andes

Mountains. It offers beautiful scenery throughout its length with dramatic rock layering of varying colors. The road passes through several small towns, with many good restaurants and roadside stalls selling fresh empanadas. Probably the nicest town is San Alfonso, where you should definitely try and visit Cascada de las Animas at 60 kms. (look for the signs on a road to the right, about two thirds of the way through the town). This is a park which offers picnic spots and barbecue pits, wooden style chalets for overnight stays, a restaurant built out over the Maipo river as well as adventure activities including rafting, horsetrekking and walks.



Beyond San Alfonso, the road becomes gravel (be sure to take your identification documents for yourself and your car as there is a police checkpoint) and continues for some 25 kms. Continue taking the signs to Lo Valdés, and when you arrive there, look for the Refugio Alemán on the hill up to your right. It is a very friendly European style refuge with good overnight accommodation and homestyle meals. You can easily call in just for lunch, or a coffee and snack and the owners are very friendly. If staying for the weekend, this can be a great base from which to explore the nearby national park for walks and glacier hikes, and to take horse treks further into the Andes mountains.

Beyond the refuge, about 15-km, are the hot thermal springs of Baños Colina. These are superbly hot pools, in a very 'natural' setting (i.e. there is virtually nothing there in terms of changing sheds/showers etc.). They are open 24 hrs and cost about 9,000 pesos entry fee for adults and children 4,000 pesos. Recommended times are early dawn or dusk. During the summer (and especially on weekends) this place fills up with busloads of people, so try to visit on weekdays or at night; you can camp for free near the springs.

A word of caution - the hot pools at Lo Valdés, called Baños Morales, are not recommended - they are cold !

The drive to San Alfonso will take about 2 hours each way, and the trip to Lo Valdés, a further hour beyond that.

To reach Cajón del Maipo, take Américo Vespucio South from Av. Apoquindo about 10 kms. (it changes its name to Avenida Ossa at some point and then goes back to Américo Vespucio). After the second large roundabout, continue until you come to the second stop light at a major crossing (there will be a Texaco service station on your right and then an ESSO service station on your left) where you are to take a soft left (South) onto Av. La Florida. Follow Av. La Florida which changes name to Av. Camilo Henríquez along the foot of the Andes until the road tends to the left following signs that say Las Vizcachas. Here the road takes the North side of the river and follows it into the canyon. You will cross towns like La Obra, Las Vertientes, El

Canelo, El Manzano, Guayacán, San José de Maipo, El Toyo, El Melocotón, San Alfonso, El Ingenio, San Gabriel (police checkpoint), El Romeral, Cruce Los Queltehues, El Volcán.

Hikes near Santiago

There are plenty of opportunities around Santiago to go for day or weekend hikes, enjoy hot springs and enjoy the fresh air.

Yerba Loca Wildlife Sanctuary in the mountains east of the city, about 35 minutes drive from the Carabineros police control point in Lo Barnechea. Open all year round, the park offers a perfect opportunity to observe some of the unique flora and fauna of the semi-arid Metropolitan Region. The term Yerba Loca means crazy plant, one that supposedly drives cows mad. The park, about 1,000 meters above sea level (3,300 feet), has native trees and a range of reptile and bird life- if you're lucky you might even see the mighty Condor. There are campsites four kilometers from the entrance, and there are many idyllic spots by the river for picnicking. If you are feeling more energetic, or have two days to spare in this area, the 14 kilometer hike (about 4 hours each way) to an elevation of 3,000 meters, where you get a great view of the Paloma and the Glaciers and the highest of the pre-cordillera mountains El Plomo (5,340 m), is well worth it. Be advised that the temperature drops considerably as you get higher, and there is snow in the winter. Also, the high sulphur content in the local water makes drinking inadvisable.

La Campana National Park, 70km north-west of the city, is perfect for hiking and camping. Its star attractions are Mount la Campana, climbed by Charles Darwin in 1828, and many specimens of the world's most southerly growing palm tree. This so-called palm tree is recognised by its elephant foot-like trunk and feathery leaves. The path to the summit is marked with painted rocks and was fondly recalled by Darwin as one of his finest experiences in South America. The 360-degree view eastward to the pacific coast and west to the majestic Andes is marvellous. It gets very cold in winter. Note that the park rangers will not allow hikers to begin the ascent after midday.

Easier to access is the El Morado National Park (58 miles from Santiago), a mountainous park featuring Morado Glacier and the thermal baths.

These natural springs are popular among people with back and rheumatism as well as those just wanting to take a comfortable bath surrounded by mountains and beautiful scenery. During the week you might have them all to yourselves. There are a number of hiking possibilities and things to see in the area, such as rewarding views from Laguna El Morado or a two-hour hike from the springs.

There is lodging near by the baths at Refugio Aleman, German-style mountain cabin where full board costs US\$53 a night, accommodation only is US\$23 and travellers with their own sleeping bag pay just US\$11. The meals - and afternoon cake – are excellent.

To get to Yerba Loca (www.gochile.cl) take a Las Condes Avenue bus east to Plaza San Enrique and then a collective taxi to the park entrance. Located on the road to Farellones, route G21, curve 15. Entrance fees 1,500 pesos (US\$3).

La Campana National Park (www.parquelacampana.cl): Take a bus to Olmué from San Borja Terminal in Santiago (Metro Estacion Central) and walk one kilometer to the entrance to the peak at Granizo. Camping fee 6,000 pesos (US\$11) per night for 6 people.

El Morado Hot Springs (www.gochile.cl): To get to the springs, Buses Cajón del Maipo depart from terminal San Borja (Metro Estación Central) and take you to El Volcán and from there you need to go a further 17 kms to get to El Morado. There are “colectivos” that can take you for \$2,500. Another option from Santiago to El Morado is to take Buses Turismo Montaña, a private transport company. Tel: (56-2) 851 8381 or (56-2) 850 0555

More information on all three destinations (in Spanish) is available from the National Forestry Commission (CONAF), phone (56 2) 390-0000 or www.gochile.cl.

The Pacific Coast

Santiago lies two hours by car from the coast. Chile has an enormous coastline, of course, and if you have more time you may wish to drive to the north or to the south for more varied scenery. For one day or overnight trips, however, there are lovely beaches within reach, and you will see beautiful countryside on the way. To reach the coast, take Avenida Américo Vespucio north from Las Condes, and it will wind all the way around the city until you pass the airport. Shortly past the airport, you will take highway 68 west towards Valparaíso and Viña del Mar.

You can follow this highway directly to Viña del Mar, the large resort city just north of approach these twin cities, but it is clearly marked. Viña del Mar itself is quite large and congested, and we suggest that you follow the signs to Reñaca, just to the north. Reñaca has a wide beach and you can find hotel accommodation without trouble, although you should make a reservation ahead of time.

If you'd rather head to less developed beaches (relatively speaking - there are no undeveloped beaches within reach of Santiago): take a left turn from highway 68 about 20 km east of Viña del Mar (you will see a large restaurant called Lomitón at the turnoff) and head to the Algarrobo/El Quisco/Isla Negra area, which is comprised of smaller beach communities. Isla Negra is the site of the home of Nobel Prize winning poet Pablo Neruda, which is well worth seeing. El Quisco has two nice seafood restaurants behind the fishermen's docks to the left of the large public beach. Numerous hotels can be found in this area. If you wish to go south, return via route 78 from Port of San Antonio. If you wish to go north, continue north past Reñaca through the Con Con resort, over the Aconcagua river estuary and up going through new resorts such as Marbella (www.marbella.cl), Maitencillo, Costa Cachagua, Cachagua, Zapallar and Papudo/Punta Puyai. We recommend lunch at the Chiringuito restaurant in Zapallar and if you wish to stay in Zapallar we recommend Hotel Isla Seca (www.hotelislaseca.cl).

Valparaíso

(Santiago – Valparaíso : 120 kms)

For a walking tour to the Cerros (Valparaíso hills) you need to take funicular railway up, wind along look for a stairway, a passage, or funicular down.

Cerro Playa Ancha, Paseo 21

Cerro Playa Ancha closes off the Valparaíso to the south. The



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access is from the Plaza Aduana via de Ascensor Artillería, which brings you to Paseo 21 de Mayo, with a spectacular view over the port and the city. Behind the walkway is the “Museo Naval” (Naval Museum), which has a display of items salvaged from the Esmeralda, Arturo Prat’s famous ship, sunk off Iquique by the Peruvian Huáscar. Some of Valparaíso’s most impressive turn-of-the-century-homes are in the surrounding neighborhood.

Cerro Alegre, Cerro Concepción. These two hills are the most picturesque part of Valparaíso, including Valparaíso’s finest restaurants and small inns. In addition to a number of winding roads and stairways, two funicular railways provide access to this area. Just south of the Ex-Intendencia, Ascensor Peral climbs Cerro Alegre to Paseo Yugoslavo, a tiled walkway where the Palacio Baburizza is located, an art nouveau mansion, the Museo de Bellas Artes de Valparaíso. At the end of the walkway is the entrance to the La Colombiana restaurant. From here, you can continue south (uphill) and east to Paseo Gervasoni, on Cerro Concepción. Paseo Gervasoni is also accessed via Ascensor Concepción, the first of the funicular railways of Valparaíso. At the top of the ascensor is Café Turri, one of Valparaíso’s finest restaurants, while at the east end of the walkway is the Casa Mirador de Lukas, which exhibits drawings by Valparaíso cartoonist Renzo Pecchenino. Three blocks uphill from Café Turri on Calle Templeman is the nondescript Iglesia Anglicana Saint Paul, where splendid organ concerts are held every Sunday at 12:30. From here, if you head back downhill on Calle Concepción, you’ll come to Paseo Atkinson, at the east end of which is the Hotel Brighton (www.brighton.cl), with a highly recommended restaurant. Hotel is located at Pasaje Atkinson 151, Cerro Concepción. Tel: (56 32) 223 513 Fax: (56 32) 598 802.

Cerro Bellavista. The principal attraction here is the Museo de Cielo Abierto de Valparaíso, a collection of outdoor murals painted by Chilean artists and students from the Universidad Católica. A walking tour of the museum may be started at either end of Calle Aldunate, located south of the Plaza de la Victoria. If you don’t care to walk uphill, you can take Ascensor Espíritu Santo, also located off Aldunate.

La Sebastiana. This is one of Pablo Neruda’s three homes., located next to the Teatro Mauri, just off the Avenida Alemana (also known as the Camino de Cintura), which connects all of Valparaíso’s hills. Like his other homes, La Sebastiana is crammed with memorabilia brought back by Neruda from his world travels and unlike his other homes, you are allowed to wander freely within the house. No guided visits available. To get to La Sebastiana, if you are departing from Plazuela Ecuador, take colectivo #39 which cost \$360 pesos and it takes you right to the door of La Sebastiana, or “Verde Mar O” bus for \$360 pesos if you are departing from Av. Argentina. Open Tuesday to Sunday from 10:30 am to 2 pm and from 3:30 pm to 6 pm. Closed on Mondays. Entrance \$1,800 pesos (US\$3.5).

Isla Negra – Nobel Prize poet Pablo Neruda’s Home (Santiago – Isla Negra : 120 kms)

South of Punta de Tralca is Isla Negra, site of Pablo Neruda’s famous writer’s favourite home, which lies just down the hill from the main highway and where his grave lies facing the ocean. Like his other homes, this one is also crowded with nautical memorabilia and collections of seashells, vessels, colored bottles, fine glassware to name a few as well as his manuscripts. The house and its ocean view served as an everlasting source of inspiration for Neruda. Guided tours are available in English and Spanish. From Santiago, take Autopista del Sol or route 68 (approximately two hours) towards the El Quisco beach resort in the Isla Negra sector. Look for the parking lots. By bus, get off at the Isla Negra stop and walk one block towards the ocean. Open Tuesday– Sundays. Closed every Monday. January - February = 10 am to 7:30 pm. March - December = 10 am to 6:00 hrs. Admission General: Ch\$2,500 (US\$5). Guided

tours in English: Ch\$3,100 (Approx. US\$6). Address: Vecinal Road (no number), Isla Negra.
Ph/Fax: (56 35) 461 284.

Buses to the Coast

There are buses that leave approximately every 20 minutes starting 6:30 am to 22:30 pm. to Valparaíso and San Antonio. Cost is between \$3,800 and \$4,200. These buses depart from the Alameda Terminal located outside the “Universidad de Santiago” Metro station (please look at attached metro station map in this booklet): Address: Av. Libertador Bernardo O’Higgins 3750. Tickets can be purchased directly at the terminal and also via internet at www.turbus.cl
Tur Bus Tel: (56 2) 270 7500

Vineyard Tours

There are a quite a few vineyard tours available in the vicinity of Santiago as well as other tours which are two or three hours away. Normally vineyards are closed on Sundays. Bookings for tours need to be made at least two days in advance.

Following is a list of tours offered by Chilean vineyards in six of the seven most important wine producing areas:

The Maipo Valley

(All located in the surroundings of Santiago)

From the Andes mountain range towards the sea stands Maipo Valley, the oldest wine zone in the country. Some of the best wines are cultivated in this valley. Following are some recommended wineries to visit:

Viña Cousiño Macul (www.cousinomacul.cl):

Viña Cousiño Macul is the oldest vineyard in the country; in 1550 wine produced here was exported to Perú. Visits include a tour of the cellars and the bottling plant, as well as a tasting. English guided visits are available from Monday to Fridays at 11:00 hrs. They can be individual or groups of up to 30 people. Tours are free but wine tasting must be paid at 1,500 pesos (approx. US\$2.45) for a glass of “young wine” and 2,000 pesos (US\$4) for a glass of “Reserve wines”. Approximate duration of tour is 1 hour. Reservations must be made 3 days in advance. Address: 7100 Quilín Avenue, Peñalolén. Ph: (56 2) 351 4135/36.

Viña Concha y Toro (www.conchaytoro.cl) :

Chile's biggest and best-known winery. Visits to the winery in Pirque include a tour of the turn-of-the-century mansion, the Gustave Renner-designed park, and the wine cellars, concluding with tasting of three wines. Guided visits in English are at 11:30 and 15:00 hrs from Monday to Friday and at 12:00 hrs on Saturdays. Admittance is US\$6. Reservations must be made two days in advance. Address: 210 Virginia Subercaseaux, Pirque. Ph: (56 2) 476 5000.

Viña Undurraga (www.undurraga.cl): The vineyard was started in 1885 by Francisco Undurraga Vicuña, who introduced Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Pinot Noir to Chile. Tour includes the vineyards, cellars and the French designed park and ends with a glass of wine free of charge. Tour duration is approximately 45 minutes. Direct wine sale is available. Hours: Visits Mon-Fri 10 am, 11:30 am, 2 pm and 3.30 pm, free guided tour (only in Spanish). Saturday at 10 and 12 am. Reservations need to be made at least 2 days in advance. Reservations (56 2) 372 2800.

Viña Santa Carolina (www.senderosdelsur.cl) : This winery dates from 1875; visits include a tour of the cellars, the park and the colonial *casa patronal*, the bottling plant and ends with a tasting of white and red wine free of charge. Minimum 2 people. From Monday to Sunday from 9 am to 6 pm.

Reservations need to be made 4 days in advance for weekends and 2 days in advance for weekdays. Reservations: (56 2) 511 5778. Cost for 2 persons 9,500 pesos (US\$18), for 3 persons 8,500 pesos (US\$16), etc. Address: Rodrigo de Araya 1431, Macul. An easy and cheap way of getting there is taking the metro to Rodrigo de Araya metro station, walk north one block and towards the Andes another block.

Viña Tarapacá Ex-Zavala (www.tarapaca.cl): This winery is located in Isla de Maipo, taking the Autopista del Sol highway passing the toll into Talagante. Guided visits are in English and Spanish. Attention for groups of a minimum of 10 people from Monday to Friday from 10 am to 6 pm only with reservation three days in advance, since the winery also organises banquets, weddings and special visits. Tour duration is approximately 40 minutes and it includes visit to cellars, the museum of wine and wine tasting. Admittance US\$7 per person. There are buses to Isla de Maipo departing from the San Borja Bus Terminal at 184 San Borja Street (Estación Central subway station). Address: Viña Tarapacá s/n, Isla de Maipo. Ph: (56 2) 819 2785.

Viña Santa Rita (www.santarita.com):

Founded on the site of a colonial hacienda in 1880, the cellars of this vineyard were the place where Bernardo O'Higgins hid after the "Disaster of Rancagua". Tours include the bottling plant and the cellars ending with a tasting. Duration of tour is 45 minutes. There is also a fine restaurant on the premises. Hours: Guided tours Tue-Fri 11:30 am. and 4 pm. which include tasting of 2 wines Cost: 6,500 pesos (US\$12) per person; and at 12.15 pm and 3 pm free tour for visitors that have had lunch at the restaurant. Sat-Sun: 12:00 and 3:30 pm. tours are available only for visitors that have had lunch at the restaurant. Reservations need to be made with 2 or 3 days of anticipation. Reservations: Ph: (56 2) 362 2520. Cost of tours on weekdays is 6,500 pesos (US\$12) and are free of charge if visitor has lunch at the vineyard's restaurant. Tours on weekends only with lunch included at their restaurant and are free of charge.

The Casablanca Valley

(Santiago – Casablanca: 80 Kms.)

Wineries of this valley are located west of the coast range. Casablanca is known principally for its white wines especially Chardonnay wines.

Viña Veramonte (www.veramonte.cl):

Tour includes vineyards, cellars and ends with a tasting of 3 wines plus cheese for \$5,000 pesos per person (US\$10). Duration is 25 to 30 minutes. Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 1 pm and from 3 pm to 5.00 pm. Saturdays from 9.30 am to 1:30 pm. Tours are free of charge. Reservations: (32) 742 421. Address: Ruta 68, Km 66.

The Cachapoal Valley

(Santiago – Cachapoal: 120 kms)

The Cachapoal Valley is a major producer of red wines, especially Merlots. These wineries are located in an interesting area near the colonial villages of Quinta de Tilcoco, Doñihue and Guacarhue. Open for visitors is Viña Santa Amalia:

Viña Santa Amalia (www.chateaulosboldos.com):

There are 2 types of tours. One tour includes vineyards and cellars with a tasting at the end and the other includes lunch. Cost US\$ 10 + 19%VAT and US\$ 35 +19% VAT. Mon to Fri

9.30 am to 5:30 pm. There are no tours on weekends. Reservations: (72) 551 230 or e-mail: squintin@clb.cl
Address: Camino Los Boldos s/n Requinoa.

The Colchagua Valley

(Santiago – Colchagua: 130 kms)

This valley is located 130 kms Southwest from Santiago. Seven wineries in the region have joined to create a tour of the region, mixing wine tours and tastings with cultural activities. The route (from east to west) leaves San Fernando and passes through Nancagua, with colonial architecture and a lovely park; here you can visit Viña Pueblo Antiguo. Next you pass Cunaco, once the largest hacienda in the valley. Following this area Viña Viu Manent, and then in the town of Santa Cruz, Viña Santa Laura and Viña La Posada. West of Santa Cruz, on the road to Pichilemu are Viña Santa Laura, Viña Siegel, Viña Mont Gras and Viña Bisquertt. Tour reservations at the Museo de Colchagua in Santa Cruz or calling Ph: (56 72) 823 199. We recommend staying the night at Hotel Santa Cruz Plaza, Plaza de Armas 286, Santa Cruz. Ph: (56 72) 821 010. Fax: (56 72) 823 445. Cost for single room US\$70.
www.hotelsantacruz.plaza.cl

The hotel offers a program which includes accommodation for one night, lunch, dinner plus visit to 2 vineyards, the Museo de Colchagua and a visit to Casa del Huique, house of President Errázuriz, for a total of US\$145.

The Curicó Valley

(Santiago – Curicó: 191 kms)

Curicó is located 191 kms south of Santiago. There is only one vineyard open to visitors: Viña Miguel Torres.

Viña Miguel Torres (www.torres.es):

Tour is bilingual and free of charge and includes a video with some of the history of the vineyard, visit to cellars and vineyard and ends with a tasting which costs between \$1,100 to \$2,200 (US\$2.5 – US\$4.5) Ph. (75) 564100. Tours: Monday to Sundays starting 10.00 am and ending at 5:00 pm. Address Panamericana Sur Km. 195, Curicó.

The Maule Valley

(Santiago – Maule:

This valley is Chile's largest wine producing region, containing 27% of Chile's vineyards. Similar to the Colchagua valley, the wineries of this area have joined to create a "wine route". Visits include the following vineyards: Viña Carta Vieja, Viña Balduzzi, Viña Cremaschi, Viña Terranoble, Viña La Calina, Viña El Aromo, Viña Domaine Oriental, Viña Tabontinaja, Viña Segu, Vinos del Sur, Viña Hugo Sasanova, Viña J. Bouchon.
Reservations at Ruta del Vino: (75) 327 787

Tourist Information

Tourist information can be found at the National Tourism Service, SERNATUR.

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Glossary for Restaurants

SANDWICHES

ALIADO - ham and cheese sandwich

AVE MAYO - diced chicken and mayonnaise

AVE PALTA - diced chicken and mashed avocado

AVE PIMIENTA - diced chicken and red pepper

BARROS JARPA - grilled cheese and ham on white bread roll

BARROS LUCO - grilled cheese and meat on white bread

CHACARERO - sliced meat, green beans, chili and tomatoes

CHURRASCO - beef sandwich

CHURRASCO CON TOMATE - thin sliced meat and slices of tomato on white bread roll

CHURRASCO CON PALTA - thin sliced meat, mashed avocado on white bun

COMPLETO - hot dog with all kinds of trimmings: mayonnaise, tomatoes, onions, dilled pickles sauerkraut, etc.

ESPECIAL - hot dog with tomatoes

HAMBURGUESA - hamburger

LOMITO COMPLETO - sliced pork with sauerkraut, mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup

Typical Chilean Dishes

EMPANADAS DE PINO - typical turnover filled with diced meat, onions, olives, raisins and a piece of hard-boiled egg, baked in earthen or plain oven

PASTEL DE CHOCLO - a typical Chilean summer dish. Ground corn and meat, chopped onions, small pieces of chicken, pieces of hard boiled egg, olive raisins - baked in clay or regular oven

BISTEC A LO POBRE - steak, french fries , fried onions, topped with a couple of fried eggs

CARBONADA - meat soup with finely diced beef and all kinds of vegetables such as potatoes, onions, carrots, broccoli, green pepper and parsley

CHANCHO EN PIEDRA - a typical Chilean seasoning. Tomatoes, garlic, and onions grounded together in a stone.

CHARQUICAN - ground or diced meat cooked with garlic, onions, potatoes and mashed pumpkin. It is a mushy dish.

CAZUELA DE AVE - chicken soup with pieces of meat, potatoes, green beans or peas, rice or noodles.

CAZUELA DE VACUNO - beef soup with pieces of meat, potatoes, corn on stalk, carrots, onions, green beans, garlic, chunks of pumpkin, rice or noodles.

COSTILLAR DE CHANCHO - baked spare ribs

ENSALADA CHILENA - sliced tomatoes and onions

HUMITAS - boiled corn leaf rolls filled with seasoned ground corn

PALTA REINA - avocado filled with tuna fish or ham covered with mayonnaise and served on lettuce leaves

PARRILLADA - different kinds of meat, sausages and sometimes entrails grilled over charcoal and served with salad potatoes or rice

PEBRE - seasoning of chili, coriander, chives

PERNIL - boiled whole hock (ham)

POROTOS GRANADOS - fresh bean dish with ground corn and pieces of pumpkin served hot.

Chilean Seafood Menu

ALMEJAS A LA OSTRAS - raw clams with lemon juice

CALDILLO DE CONGRIO - conger-eel soup with onions, potatoes and carrots

CEVICHE - minced raw sea bass in lemon juice

CONGRIO FRITO – Deep-fried conger eel

CHUPE DE LOCOS - abalone bread pudding

EMPANADAS DE MARISCO - turnovers filled with chopped seafood onions and seasoning

MARISCAL - cold soup with all kinds of raw seafood

OSTIONES A LA PARMESANA - scallops on the shells in melted butter and covered with grilled Parmesan cheese

MACHAS A LA PARMESANA – parmesan cheese raisor
clams

Typical Desserts

BAVAROIS DE LUCUMA - bavarois (type of custard) of a variety of eggfruit

MOTE CON HUESILLO - cooked dried peaches and stewed corn

PAPAYA CON CREMA - papaya preserves with whipped cream

Drinks

PISCO SOUR - popular Chilean cocktail , Ingredients : pisco, lemon juice and sugar, one egg white, sugar-shaken together

VAINA - sweet cocktail drink, Ingredients: port wine and sugar - shaken together and after serving, sprinkled with cinnamon

VINO BLANCO - white wine

VINO TINTO – Red Wine