

Santiago, Chile

PRE-ADVENTURE VACATION PACKAGE



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Welcome to Santiago, Chile!

Santiago is the capital and largest city in Chile and sits in a valley on the canalized Mapocho River, surrounded by the snow-capped Andes and the Chilean Coast Range. The city was founded as Santiago del Nuevo Extremo, *Santiago of the New Frontier*, in 1541 by the Spanish conquistador Pedro de Valdivia. Prior to the Spanish settlers taking over and ruling the area, the original inhabitants were the Picunche Indians.

Santiago is a dynamic, sophisticated, energetic, and cosmopolitan city. It has strong European and North American influences in its architecture and culture, but recently, there has been a resurgence of mestizo artisanship, especially in music, theater, painting and literature. It is home to many events showcasing the best of Chilean culture and hosts international festivals filled with music, flavor, and color. It is a city that is filled with beauty, world-class museums, art galleries, handicraft markets, sidewalk eateries, restaurants, bars, cafés, and Latino nightlife in their many barrios!

Don't miss this opportunity to truly understand, see, and experience this diverse and sophisticated city filled with the best of Chilean culture!

THREE-NIGHT PACKAGE (MARCH 25–28, 2020)

\$1,299 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY–WONDERFUL ROOM

\$1,629 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY–WONDERFUL ROOM

INCLUDED

- Transfer from the Santiago International Airport (SCL) to the W Santiago Hotel (March 25)
- Three nights at the W Santiago Hotel (check-in at 3 pm on March 25; checkout at 11:30 am on March 28)
- Santiago City Highlights & Sky Costanera Tour (March 25)*
- Viña del Mar & Valparaíso with La Sebastiana Tour and lunch (March 26)
- Santa Rita Premium Wine Tasting Tour with lunch (March 27)
- All meals indicated on the itinerary and a buffet breakfast each morning at the W Santiago Hotel
- Round-trip hotel luggage portage
- Transfer from the W Santiago Hotel to the Santiago Airport for the flight to Punta Arenas (March 28)
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

**In order to participate in the Santiago City Highlights & Sky Costanera tour, you must arrive to the hotel no later than 2:30 pm.*

NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip flight from Santiago to Punta Arenas, international air, and meals not indicated on the itinerary

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ACTIVITY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

This pre-trip stretcher does require a **HIGH** level of mobility because most of the tours require extensive walking (walking on uneven surfaces and walking up and down both hills and stairs) and standing for extended periods of time. If you have limited mobility but feel you are still able to meet the activity level requirements, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.

TWO-NIGHT PACKAGE (MARCH 26–28, 2020)

\$899 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY–WONDERFUL ROOM

\$1,049 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY–WONDERFUL ROOM

INCLUDED

- Transfer from the Santiago International Airport (SCL) to the W Santiago Hotel (March 26)
- Two nights at the W Santiago Hotel (check-in at 3 pm on March 26; checkout at 11:30 am on March 28)
- Santiago City Highlights & Sky Costanera Tour (March 26)*
- Santa Rita Premium Wine Tasting Tour with lunch (March 27)
- All meals indicated on the itinerary and a buffet breakfast each morning at the W Santiago Hotel
- Round-trip hotel luggage portage
- Transfer from the W Santiago Hotel to the Santiago Airport for the flight to Punta Arenas (March 28)
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

**In order to participate in the Santiago City Highlights & Sky Costanera tour, you must arrive to the hotel no later than 2:30 pm.*

NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip flight from Santiago to Punta Arenas, international air, and meals not indicated on the itinerary

ACTIVITY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

This pre-trip stretcher does require a **MODERATE** level of mobility because most of the tours require some walking (walking on uneven surfaces and walking up and down stairs) and standing for extended periods of time. If you have limited mobility but feel that you are still able to meet the activity level requirements, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.



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ABOUT YOUR TOURS



SANTIAGO CITY HIGHLIGHTS & SKY COSTANERA TOUR (with three- and two-night packages)

Today after you've had a chance to settle into your room, you will go on a city highlights tour to become acquainted with one of the most developed cities in South America. Santiago combines the urban and the classic, in both its architecture and atmosphere. This heritage will come to life through seeing many iconic city sights, such as the Moneda Presidential Palace.

Designed by the Italian designer Joaquin Toesca, La Moneda was originally the colony's mint house, producing coins in Chile from 1814 to 1929, as well as the presidential residence from 1845 to 1930. What were once grand living quarters are now the offices of three cabinet ministers: Interior, General Secretariat of the Presidency, and General Secretariat of the Government.

You will also see The Plaza de Armas, the city's most famous square, surrounded by important and beautiful buildings such as the cathedral and central post office. One of the most important parts of the city is San Cristobal Hill. The hill is one of the Santiago's largest urban parks, topped by a stunning 22-meter (72-foot) tall statue of the Virgin Mary.

Before your tour comes to an end, you'll visit the Sky Costanera observation deck, which offers 360° views of Santiago from atop the 984-foot tall Gran Torre Santiago skyscraper—currently the tallest building in Latin America. Here, you will have time to enjoy the best view of beautiful Santiago.

Tonight will be free for you to explore and dine on your own!

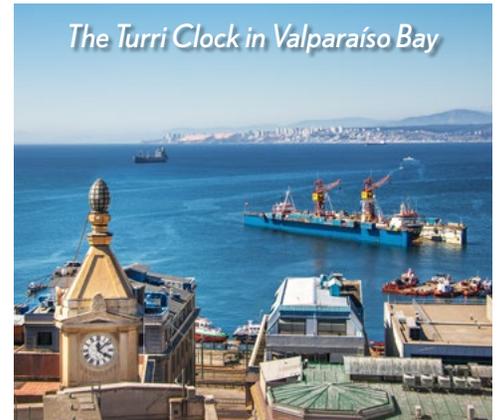
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Viña del Mar Flower Clock



Valparaíso



The Turri Clock in Valparaíso Bay

VIÑA DEL MAR & VALPARAÍSO WITH LA SEBASTIANA TOUR AND LUNCH (three-night package only)

After your breakfast, you'll board your coach for an unforgettable full-day tour to see Valparaíso and Viña del Mar. The 1-½ hour drive will take you through Casablanca, known for its fine vineyards, before you arrive on the coast and Viña del Mar, also known as the Garden City because of its beautiful beaches, lovely parks, and flower garden landscapes—including a famous flower clock! It has become one of the central region's most important tourism attractions.

Next stop is the picturesque city port of Valparaíso, founded in the 16th century. The port was declared by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 2003 and offers a unique and fascinating architectural architecture. Built on several steep hills above the port, the hillside houses and buildings can be reached by walking along its streets, climbing the long stairs, or taking the cable cars built in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Colorful houses dot the hills, forming an irresistible landscape for photo enthusiasts and lovers of traditional sites.

On your way from Valparaíso to La Sebastiana, you will see the Monumento al Cable de Cobre, a monument made of iron and wood and sheathed in copper, the ore that enriched the Chilean economy. You'll also learn about the National Congress—why it is located in Valparaíso as opposed to Santiago—and about the earthquake that hit Valparaíso in 1906, destroying 70% of Valparaíso, and how they rebuilt.

You'll pass Victoria Square, a lively square that has been a focal point of Valparaíso for almost two centuries and is home to impressive bronze statues and an ornamental fountain set around pristine tree-lined lawns. We'll pause to admire the city's colonial landmarks that frame the square and serve as a reminder of the first Europeans who settled in the city.

Once in La Sebastiana, we'll visit the hilltop house of Pablo Neruda, the famous Chilean poet and writer, which has been turned into a museum, featuring many of his personal effects and offering amazing views. After visiting the house of Pablo Neruda you'll be off on your walking tour, descending through the Plaza San Luis, where the church of the same name is located.

Keep your cameras ready as you walk down through the streets because this is where the city's color begins, and you can take the opportunity to stop at a viewpoint with one of the most striking views of the city. You will go down emblematic stairs of Valparaíso on your way to Bahía Utópica, an art gallery featuring the works of Chilean and other South American artists.

After leaving the gallery, you'll pass the Lutheran church, where you will learn about the history of this church and its cemetery, the final resting place of 58 U.S. sailors who crossed Cape Horn during the United States and England War.

Next, you'll descend the famous piano staircase, and have another opportunity to take amazing photos, before arriving at the Gervasoni and Galves promenades, with the famous Turri clock and vibrant graffiti art.

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After walking through the colorful and historical streets of Valparaíso, you'll meet your coach, which will take you to Viña del Mar, where you will enjoy lunch at a coastal restaurant and have a chance to absorb the beauty of this quaint town.

Tonight, you will have free time to explore and have dinner on your own.



Maipo Valley



Santa Rita Winery



Centennial Park

SANTA RITA PREMIUM WINE TASTING TOUR WITH LUNCH (with three- and two-night packages)

This morning after breakfast, you'll board your coach for Maipo Valley and Santa Rita vineyard.

Maipo Valley has over 7,300 acres of vineyards, more than half of which are dedicated to producing Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet blends. It is a historic wine-producing region and the birthplace of the Chilean wine industry, with some vines growing for 150 years.

Santa Rita is, without a doubt, one of the most prestigious and traditional wineries in Chile. It was founded in 1880 by Domingo Fernández Concha and comprises 800 hectares of terroir for the production of high-quality wines. The old family mansion is surrounded by beautiful hundred-year-old parkland and ornamental gardens. With a story entwined with the history of Chile itself, Santa Rita winery has shown a serious commitment to quality for more than a century.

Your premium tour will include a comprehensive overview of the winery premises and a tour through the cellars and organic vineyards, during which you will learn about winemaking, bottling, and the several different labels of Santa Rita.

You'll also visit the Centennial Park and see the beautiful gardens, the chapel built in the 19th century in neo-Gothic style, and the Roman baths built in the late 1800s.

Your tour will conclude with a wine tasting paired with cheese and nuts.

After enjoying a few of the winery's wonderful wines, you'll be taken to the restaurant where you will enjoy a delicious lunch.

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ABOUT YOUR HOTEL



W Santiago Hotel

Set against a panoramic backdrop of the snow-capped Andes, W Santiago is a 5-star hotel that reinvents style and sophistication. Located in the city's most fashionable and trendsetting neighborhood, the hotel is close to many restaurants and shops.

In-room amenities include plasma television, coffee and tea maker, hairdryer, blackout drapes, small safe, complimentary wifi, minibar, bathrobes, and premium bedding. Hotel amenities include a spa and wellness facility, business center, laundry facilities, wifi in the lobby, a lounge bar, and four restaurants: French cuisine at Noso, Chilean cuisine at Terraza, Peruvian and Japanese fusion with Chilean ingredients at Karai, and sophisticated urban dining and signature cocktails at Red2One.

NEED MORE INFO? READY TO BOOK?

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DEADLINE TO BOOK IS DECEMBER 13, 2019 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT.

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