



Portillo



Portillo Ski Resort

Hotel Portillo is nestled high in the Andes next to the Lake of the Incas amidst some of the best skiing in the Southern Hemisphere. The fully self-contained hotel offers an array of services to make your stay relaxing and extremely comfortable. These services include a heated swimming pool, gym, sauna, restaurants, nursery, transportation, entertainment, cinema and ski school.

Situated in the Fifth Region, 149km from Santiago – 2860m above sea level – this winter centre is one of the oldest, most beautiful, and most famous of the country. A fifty year tradition of terrific snow, exceptional food, entertainment, comfort and a very special kind of hospitality.

Portillo's guests arrive like a freshman class every Saturday and depart a week later as friends for life. The Laguna del Inca and its ski runs have held downhill races where world records have been made and broken. Ideal for those who seek an adrenalin infusion, Heli-skiing and snow boarding are offered and we have a snow-making system for peace of mind and consistency.

Portillo adds an extra dimension to skiing, snowboarding and socializing. It provides a relaxing environment for renovating and restoring the body and mind in natural and spectacular surroundings.

Our guests come from near and far, they speak several languages and they represent the full spectrum of skiing and snowboarding abilities: from beginner to #1 world champions. They come to Portillo for many different reasons; its beauty, its ski terrain, the warm hospitality and most importantly... the fun.



Skiier



Sunset at Portillo

Itinerary

Day 1

Day 2

Sunday: The beginning of the ski school week, starting at 10:30 a.m. Go to the ski school meeting area at around 10:15 a.m., so we can find

the right instructor for you. (Kids' Camp for 3- to 6-year-olds starts at 10 a.m.) We offer Sunday afternoon mass in the cinema. At about 7 p.m., our ski school director, Jesus Puente, gives an excellent and popular talk about ski techniques and equipment. Then head to our Welcome Cocktail Party in the living room. This is a good chance to get to know the other people sharing and hosting your ski week, while sipping a pisco sour or two!

Day 3

Monday: Ski all day; take lessons or a training/guiding session. Have a few memorable lunches at Tío Bob's, or take an afternoon off and lounge poolside. Après-ski might be a volleyball game in the gym, a workout in the fitness center, a massage or a combo of all three. Every evening you'll find live music in the bar and other guests who are ready to join in the fun. If you feel like keeping the party going, head to the disco and dance the night away.

Day 4

Tuesday: Ski all day; take lessons or a training/guiding session. Have a few memorable lunches at Tío Bob's, or take an afternoon off and lounge poolside. Après-ski might be a volleyball game in the gym, a workout in the fitness center, a massage or a combo of all three. Every evening you'll find live music in the bar and other guests who are ready to join in the fun. If you feel like keeping the party going, head to the disco and dance the night away.

Day 5

Wednesday: Ski all day; take lessons or a training/guiding session. Have a few memorable lunches at Tío Bob's, or take an afternoon off and lounge poolside. Après-ski might be a volleyball game in the gym, a workout in the fitness center, a massage or a combo of all three. Every evening you'll find live music in the bar and other guests who are ready to join in the fun. If you feel like keeping the party going, head to the disco and dance the night away.

Day 6

Thursday: Sign up to race in the "Sol de Portillo." The majority of our guests participate in this fun event, regardless of their skiing or snowboarding ability. Be sure not to miss our prize ceremony Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the living room. You and your kids may have won a medal or two!

Day 7

Friday: This evening, watch our beautiful torchlight parade—or with permission from Jesus Puente, our ski school director, join it! Friday night is a celebratory night with lots of action at the bar and the disco because the next day is the final vacation day for most of our guests.

Day 8

Saturday: If you can check out before 10 a.m., Portillo will gladly store your luggage while you enjoy an eighth day of skiing for free. Transfer back to Santiago and overlap with the add-on of your choice (transfers are not included in the cost).

Price includes:

All prices above are for the 2012 Season.

Low Season: Jun 16 – Jun 23; Sep 8 – Sep 15; Sep 15 – Sep 22; Sep 22–Sep 29; Sep 29 – Oct 6

Regular Season: Jun 23 – Jun 30; Jun 30 – Jul 7; Aug 4 – Aug 11; Aug 11 – Aug 18; Aug 18 – Aug 25; Aug 25 – Sep 1; Sep 1 – Sep 8

High Season: Jul 7 – Jul 14; Jul 14 – Jul 21; Jul 21 – Jul 28; Jul 28 – Aug 4

All rates are per person and based on a Saturday-to-Saturday stay.

Prices include: seven nights lodging, lift tickets, four meals per day (breakfast, lunch, tea, and dinner) and complimentary use of pool, Jacuzzi, fitness center, gymnasium, aerobics and yoga classes, cinema, game room, children's activities, daycare center (3 to 7 years old, inclusive), disco, piano bar, ski check, boot check and timed race courses. (Daycare for children ages 0 to 2, inclusive, has an additional cost.) For guests who stay for the full ski week, from Saturday to Saturday, we invite you to a free lunch at Tío Bob's. Your invitation will be delivered to your room. Transfers not included in cost.

Transfer from/to Airport – Portillo: US\$79 per person.

Transfer from/to Hotel in Santiago – Portillo: US\$75 per person.