



Santiago and the Lake District



Vina Del Mar

This trip can be customized to fit your individual travel dates and any specific requests you may have. Your travel consultant will prepare a customized itinerary for you. We offer a choice of 3, 4, 5-star and deluxe hotels. The deluxe option is with the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Santiago. The deluxe option in Puerto Varas is the Arrebol Patagonia Hotel.

This tour includes international airfare from Miami (US), on non-holiday dates. You do not need to fly via Miami; Yampu will fly you the most direct way to your city of destination. Depending on your travel dates and proximity of travel, we will quote you the most economical surcharge from your city or country of origin.

Pricing

Occupancy Type	3 Star	4-Star	5-star	Deluxe
Double/Triple	\$ 2877	\$ 3051	\$ 3102	\$ 3324
Single	\$ 3813	\$ 4071	\$ 4219	\$ 4547

Prices shown above are per person, in US Dollars (\$).



Volcan Osorno



Santiago

Itinerary

Day 1

Take overnight flight to Santiago.

Day 2

Reception at Santiago airport and transfer to your selected hotel in the heart of the city. Afternoon, tour Santiago. A journey through the main streets of the center of the city, viewing the neoclassical Moneda Palace, built in the 18th century and current seat of government, the Plaza de Armas, or main square with its cathedral, the Museum of National History and the Central Post Office, all with very different architectural styles. Continue to the Parque Forestal, based on the Champs d'Elysee in Paris, the Fine Arts Museum and the Santa Lucia Hill where the city was founded in 1541. Continue to the bohemian area of Bellavista and climb San Cristobal Hill for a panoramic view of the city with the Andes Mountains in the background. The tour finishes with a visit to the handicraft village of Los Graneros del Alba (closed Mondays; an alternative is substituted). Return to your hotel.

Note: check-in is normally after 2 pm. Early check-in may be granted subject to availability (not confirmed).

Day 3

Full day of touring around Santiago. On this day you may choose from one of the following excursions:

Vina del Mar and Valparaiso

Valle Nevado

Isla Negra - Pablo Neruda Museum

Cousiño Macul and Concha y Toro wineries

Day 4

Santiago - Puerto Varas

Transfer to the airport and take flight to Puerto Montt. En route to Puerto Varas, we will have a tour of Puerto Montt and Puerto Varas. Puerto Montt is the capital of the region. We will visit the town, Pelluco beach area and Chinquihue on the Tenglo canal before ending the visit in the picturesque village of Angelmó with time to explore this pretty fishing port and craft center famous for its woolens and woodwork. We will visit the town of Puerto Varas, founded in 1854 by German immigrants. Continue on to Philippi Hill, where there are many native trees and also a beautiful view over the town and the lake. Head down to the lakeshore and enjoy the view of the tranquil waters with the Osorno volcano in the background. Transfer to your hotel.

Day 5

Full-day visit to Ancud in Chiloe

Depart from Puerto Varas early in the morning and drive to Pargua where the ferry goes to the "big island" of Chiloe. Pass through Chacao and Caulin where there is much bird life and where you can try a plate of local oysters. Continue to Ancud, the largest town on the north of the island and visit the main square, the Chile Tour museum which has a picture display of the history of Chile, showing the myths and legends for which the island is famous. Continue past the Gulf of Quilmanhue to the fort of San Antonio for a visit here. Time for lunch, and in the afternoon visit Huaihuén Hill for a beautiful view of the town and its surroundings. Return to Puerto Varas and transfer to your hotel.

Day 6

Full day boat excursion to Peulla

Depart from Puerto Varas around 9 am. Continue along the southern shore of Lake Llanquihue with wonderful views of the Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes. Enter the Petrohue National Park where we can stop to visit the Petrohue waterfalls where the icy green waters from the Esmeralda Lake flow over a lip of volcanic rock. Continue on to Esmeralda Lake (also known as All Saints Lake) and the pier which is the departure point for the catamaran traveling to Peulla, a tiny hamlet on the other side of the lake. On the way, enjoy views of the Osorno volcano, Mount Puntagudo and Mount Tronador. The sailing takes almost two hours. In Peulla there is enough time for lunch and a short walk, maybe to the nearby waterfalls or along the shores of the lake before returning by catamaran and bus to Puerto Varas.

Day 7

Morning free to enjoy the peace and tranquility of Puerto Varas and Lago Llanquihue. Afternoon transfer back to the airport to take the flight to Santiago and connect with the flight back home, or overlap with the add-on of your choice.

Price includes:

Prices include air transportation from Miami to Santiago in economy class, domestic air from Santiago to Puerto Montt, hotel accommodation including daily continental breakfast, guided tours in English including all entrance fees, all transfers between airports and hotels with assistance and baggage handling, and meals where specified. Local airport taxes that are payable in the country of destination are not included. Taxes and security fees that can be paid at time of ticketing are already included in the quote (if airfare has been included in the

quote).

Excursions around Santiago

Full day excursion to Vina del Mar and Valparaiso

Depart for the Central Coast traveling through the valleys of Curacaví and Casablanca. The latter is known for its recent success as a wine producing area and there is a stop to visit one of the vineyards and taste some wine. Continue to the coast and visit the beach area of Reñaca and the town of Vina del Mar, known as the Garden City for its pretty parks and flower lined streets. Visit the Gaming Casino and the coastal road. In the afternoon continue to the picturesque port of Valparaiso built in the XVI century on a total of 43 hills which are reached by narrow windy streets, staircases and a series of lifts (funiculars) which is now declared by UNESCO as World Heritage Site because of its eclectic architecture and urban development. Visit the Museum house of Pablo Neruda, La Sebastiana. The house is situated on one of the hills overlooking the bay and contains some of the poets collections, specifically related to the sea. Return to Santiago.

Full Day excursion Valle Nevado

Valle Nevado ski resort is in the mountains near to Santiago at a height of 3,025 meters/ 9,982 feet above sea level and very close to Santiago. Following the river Mapocho up the valley pass through some small mountain villages before starting to climb the mountain proper up a series of hairpin bends. The views are incredible and there is a good chance of seeing condors all year round. The quality and variety of the runs as well as the usually clement weather make this one of the best ski areas in the southern hemisphere. Skiing is available from June – August (lift pass, ski rental etc not included) and the rest of the year it is possible to enjoy the mountain air and wonderful views.

Full Day excursion to Isla Negra – Pablo Neruda Museum

Depart Santiago in the morning for a full day heading towards the coast. Enjoy the first stop in Pomaire, a small village where the inhabitants work the local clay to make a variety of dishes, pots and interesting sculptures amongst other handicrafts. Continue to Isla Negra, a small beachside community with a pretty beach backed by fragrant pine trees. This is the place where Chilean Nobel Prize for Literature winner Pablo Neruda chose to build one of his houses. The eccentric architecture houses some of his collections, including bottles, figureheads from ships, shells and various other eclectic articles.

There is time for lunch locally after the visit (not included) before returning to Santiago.

Full day excursion to Cousiño Macul winery and Concha y Toro winery

We will visit two of the oldest and most historic wineries in Chile:

Viña Cousiño Macul, founded in 1856, is still owned and run by the direct descendents of Matías Cousiño, the founder of the vineyard and the owner of Lota coal mines in the south of Chile. The cellars were built in the French style using “cal y canto” a mixture of egg white and lime as “cement”. Time for lunch (not included) before continuing to Viña Concha y Toro. Founded in 1883 by Don Melchor Concha y Toro, it is today the largest producer of export wines in Chile. It has more than 11 thousand barrels of French and American oak oriented to the production of fine wines with a capacity to store over 8 million 200 thousand liters of wine in steel holding tanks. The tour takes us to the landscaped gardens of the colonial house and the vineyards. We will also learn about the wine making process, and will visit the modern processing plant and the old cellars. Afternoon return to Santiago and transfer to your hotel.