



La Serena



You may choose between 3, 4, and 5 star hotels in La Serena.

Pricing

Occupancy Type	3-Star	4-Star	5-Star
Double	\$ 1831	\$ 1882	\$ 2143
Single	\$ 2870	\$ 2980	\$ 3600

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

Itinerary

Day 1

La Serena Flight from Santiago to La Serena. Reception at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon city tour of La Serena and Coquimbo. This tour reveals the neo-colonial Spanish architecture of La Serena, with its 29 churches, a romantic avenue of Italian-style statues, and historic mansions from the 18th century. Discover the cultures of the Molle, Animas, and Diaguitas Indians in the archaeological museum, hunt for gifts and treasures in La Recova market and drive along the coastal road from the lighthouse monument of El Faro to Coquimbo, an important port of the region. Finally, visit the bay of La Herradura and the legendary Bay of Guayacán, where the pirate Francis Drake disembarked in 1578. Museums closed on Mondays. Return to your hotel.

Day 2

Full day excursion to the Elqui Valley According to its inhabitants, the Elqui Valley is a great center for special energy and many alternative communities can be found in the valley. We will also visit the town of Vicuña, birthplace of Gabriela Mistral, one of Chile's Nobel Prize winning poets. The day includes a visit to a local pisco distillery, where the national drink is made and bottled. Continue on to Monte Grande to visit the tomb of Gabriela Mistral and a museum dedicated to her, housed in the school she once attended. Lunch included.

Day 3

Day at leisure to enjoy the town and beaches of La Serena, or choose from one of our optional excursions. In the evening we will visit the Mamalluca Observatory, located in the Vicuña Valley. Here, a domed observatory and an electronic twelve inch telescope will permit you to view the night skies of the southern hemisphere. A talk will be given about the stars and planets which can be seen from Mamalluca.

Day 4

Transfer to the airport for the flight back to Santiago.

Price includes:

Price includes air transportation from Santiago, hotel accommodation including daily continental breakfast, all transfers between airports and hotels with assistance and baggage handling and guided tours including all entrance fees, where applicable.

Our tours are guided not escorted. You will be part of a medium-sized group for the day excursions, not necessarily the same group for the entire itinerary. Transfers between airports and hotels (and vice versa) are usually offered on private basis. Quote includes standard rooms in all hotels unless otherwise specified. Upgrades to Superior rooms or Suites, and private tours are available at an additional cost.

This is a quotation; there are no reservations for these services. At the moment we receive your confirmation and booking form we will place the reservations. The final cost may vary subject to the cost of your international airfare available at time of booking and also the category of hotels we are able to confirm.