



SANTIAGO & THE ANDEAN LAKES

A taste of Santiago & the Andean Lakes District. This is ideal for those wishing to join a tour in Bariloche and looking to see beautiful landscape that Chile & Argentina have to offer. Itinerary can also be done in reverse.

DAY 1: Arrival in Santiago de Chile

Santiago, Chile's capital and largest city, lies in a valley surrounded by the snow-capped mountains of the Andes and the Chilean Coastal Range. Founded in 1541, Santiago has been Chile's capital since colonial times. It is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city and although it features many colonial buildings, it has grown into a modern metropolis and the cultural centre of the country.



Arrival at Santiago and transfer to your hotel.

Overnight in a Standard Room at Hotel Providencia (or similar)

DAY 2: Santiago Panoramic City Tour & Wine tour

AM: Take a tour of the charismatic Santiago, visiting both the old and new areas of the city. Highlights include the Plaza de Armas, the city's central square and the heart of the city's old colonial core. The Plaza de Armas is home to the beautiful 18th century Metropolitan Cathedral, the early 19th century Royal Court Palace that houses the Natural History Museum and the Central Post Office completed in 1882. The Chess Club of Chile also meets here most days, a great opportunity to watch the locals immersed in a game of chess. Visit Cerro Santa Lucia, the hill on which Santiago was founded in 1541, now a park with fountains and stairs leading to a fort and panoramic viewpoint across the city.





Day 2 continued...

PM: Today we head to Maipo Valley, Chile's oldest and most famous wine producing area. Just south of Santiago, this is predominately red-wine country, with cabernet sauvignon the most celebrated and widely planted variety. Our expert guide takes us to one of the most famous vineyards, Concha y Toro winery, producing excellent wines from the noblest French vines. After the visit, you will finish with a wine tasting and will be able to buy more wines if you want.

Duration: approximately 4 hours.

Time of tours: Morning or afternoon (depending on the winery availability)

Breakfast is included today

Overnight in a Standard Room at Hotel Providencia (or similar)



DAY 3: Santiago to Puerto Montt / Puerto Varas

You will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time for the transfer to the airport for your onward flight from Santiago.

Arrival into Puerto Montt and transfer to your hotel.

Breakfast is included today.

Overnight in a Standard Room at Hotel Cabana del Lago (or similar)





DAY 4: Full Day Andean Lake Crossing Puerto Varas to Bariloche

*This itinerary will be in reverse if starting from Bariloche.

From Puerto Varas, your journey across the border today will be a combination of scenic bus rides and lake crossings. Set off from Puerto Varas at 8h00 by bus to Petrohué. The road hugs the shores of Lake Llanquihue and affords fantastic views of the Osorno and Calbuco Volcanoes. En route, visit Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park to see Petrohué Falls. There'll be some free time to stroll around Petrohué before heading off for Peulla by boat. This cruise on Lake Todos Los Santos, widely considered to be one of Chile's most beautiful lakes, offers spectacular views of and the Puntagudo and Tronador mountain peaks when the weather is clear. There'll be time for lunch (not included) in Peulla, before boarding a bus to Puerto Frías.

Complete the Customs procedures to exit Chile and enter Argentina. Cross the Andes (altitude 976m) and descend to Puerto Frías for the onward cruise on Lake Frías to Puerto Alegre. Continue by bus to Puerto Blest and board your final cruise of the day on Lake Nahuel Huapi to Puerto Panuelo. The final leg is a scenic bus ride along the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi, taking in the lovely flower gardens and Swiss-style architecture that characterize the area, arriving Bariloche early evening.

*NB This schedule is for guidance only and may change according to weather conditions and the number of passengers.

Breakfast is included today.

Services end upon arrival in to Bariloche. Please advise if you would like us to book additional accommodation/services.





Pricing Information

Included: Accommodation, flight from Santiago to Puerto Montt (subject to availability), daily breakfast, other meals where stated, tours with professional English speaking guide on a shared service basis unless otherwise stated, airport transfers where stated, most entrance fees and local taxes (some exclusions apply).

Excluded: Any meals not mentioned in the above itinerary. Travel Insurance and tips. Any flights or services not mentioned in this itinerary.

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Final payment on bookings are generally due 95 days prior to departure.

Hotel Information

Hotel Providencia

With a swimming pool and convenient access to public transportation, Providencia Hotel is less than a 10-minute walk from Pedro de Valdivia and a subway station. The modern rooms are tastefully furnished and spacious. They include an LCD TV with cable, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi access.

Providencia offers room service until 11pm each night. Alternatively, La Terraza Restaurant serves authentic Chilean dishes



Hotel Cabana del Lago

Superior Category Accommodation

There are 130 guestrooms at Cabana Del Lago Hotel all with city or lake views. Beds come with signature bedding while bathrooms feature shower/tub combinations, bidets, makeup/shaving mirrors, and complimentary toiletries. Wireless Internet access is complimentary. In addition to complimentary newspapers and in-room safes, guestrooms offer direct-dial phones, cable televisions, and complimentary TV Internet access.

The air-conditioned rooms also include minibars, remote lighting/drapery/curtain control, and blackout drapes/curtains. A turndown service is available nightly, housekeeping is offered daily, and guests may request wake-up calls.





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