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Manual for foreign academics
at the Universidad de
Santiago de Chile

WELCOME!

We hope this is an unforgettable experience. Here is necessary information you will need during your stay and your exchanging process.

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WHO ARE WE?



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YOUR FIRST TRIP

Aeropuerto Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez (SCL)

When coming or going from the SCL Airport or the Bus Stations while carrying heavy luggage, it is better to take a shuttle van. If you only have a carry-on luggage, it is more convenient to take the bus services.

CENTROPUERTO



This bus company has buses leaving every 10 minutes from the Los Heroes subway station to the airport and vice versa. Each one-way trip costs \$1700 CLP, approximately \$3USD, depending on the money exchange.

The first bus to the SCL Airport is at 05:55 a.m. and the last one at 10:30 p.m.

The first bus from the SCL Airport is at 06:00 a.m. and the last one at 11:30 p.m.

You can check the bus stops at the company's website: www.centropuerto.cl

TAXIPUERTO



Can be found at the airport, at the public hall, first level. In case you take a taxi, you must be very careful to the following things:

- That the meter is working. Do not get inside if it is not working.
- That the meter starts at \$300CLP and then increases, most of the times, by \$100CLP every 100 meters.

In the Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport of Santiago (SCL), you can take a "taxi oficial" or official taxi, which are duly certified. Another option is taxi companies such as:

Andes Pacífico (56-2) 29126000
Radio Taxi Atlas (56-2) 26812566

TUR-BUS AEROPUERTO



This bus company has buses running 24/7 from and to the airport. Each one-way trip costs \$1700CLP, approximately \$3USD, depending on the money exchange.

From 5:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
departures are every
20 MINUTES

After midnight, buses leave
EVERY HOUR

01:00 a.m., 02:00 a.m., 03:00 a.m., and 04:00
a.m.

You can check the bus stops at the company's website: <https://www.turbus.cl/wtbus/indexCompraAeropuerto.jsf>

PRIVATE SHUTTLE COMPANIES



www.transvip.cl

At the company's website you can make an online reservation for a taxi, an SUV, or a van shuttle to take you to from the airport to your destination and vice versa.

If you take a shared van shuttle with other 2-7 passengers, it will cost approximately \$7000CLP, depending on your destination, around \$7USD, which could vary depending on the money exchange.

Online reservations can be paid by credit card.
Phone number: (56-2) 26773000/ *2222
Email: reservas@transvip.cl

www.transferdelfos.cl

At the company's website you can make an online reservation and check shuttle fares, which vary depending on the destination, and can be check once you have selected your destination.

Phone number: (56-2) 2913 88 00
Email: reservas@transferdelfos.cl
What's App contact: +56 9 6190 00 66



MOVING AROUND THE CITY

Santiago's mass transport system

Transantiago

Santiago's public transport system (Transantiago) includes all the public transport buses in the city, both physically and in terms of fees, operated by seven licenced companies, as well as the Metro de Santiago and, the recently added, Tren Central (Metro Tren).

Website: <https://www.transantiago.cl>

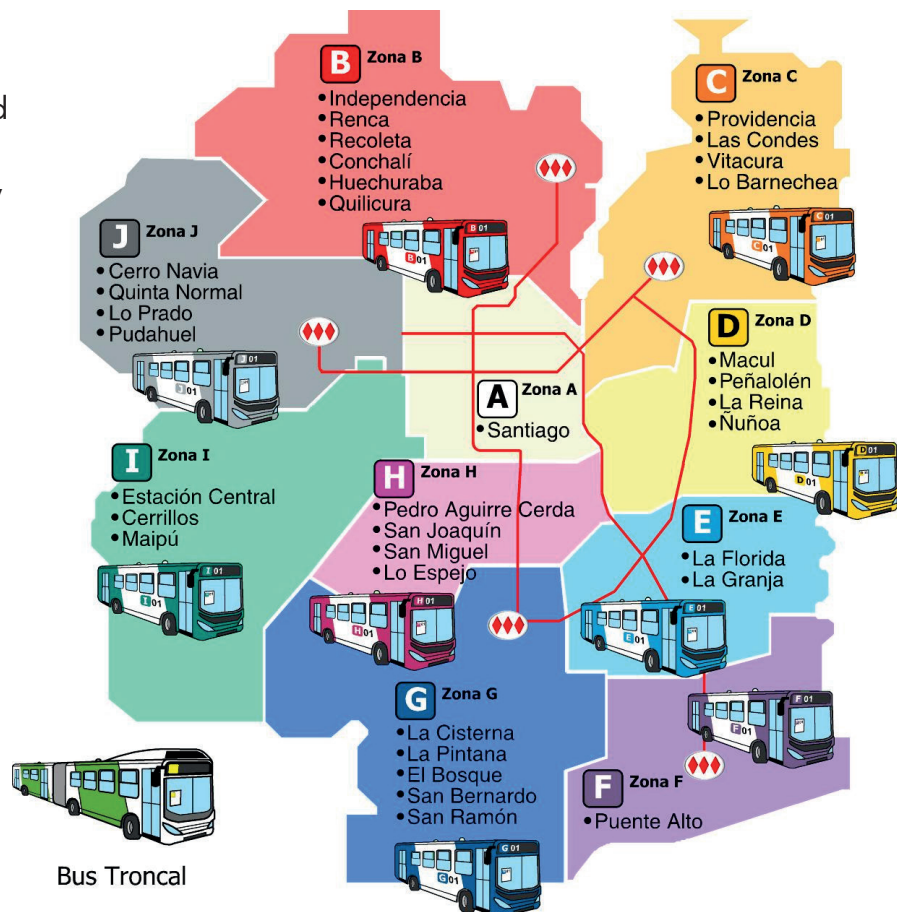
Fare

Adult: 700 CLP-780 CLP (around 1USD) depending whether on rush hours or non-rush hours.

Students: 220 CLP (around 0.30 USD)

Payment System

The payment is made with a BIP Card or TNE (National Student Card), which are refilled at BIP! points or in refilling centres located at subway/underground stations and other associated stores.



Metro de Santiago

Metro de Santiago is the metropolitan subway/underground. Its network covers large parts of the city. It is one of the most modern systems in Latin America, transporting around 2,500,000 passengers daily. It has seven main lines; Line 1 (Red), Line 2 (Yellow), Line 4 (Blue), Line 4A (Light-blue), Line 5 (Green), Line 6 (Purple), and the recently inaugurated Line 3 (Brown).

Website: <https://www.metro.cl/>

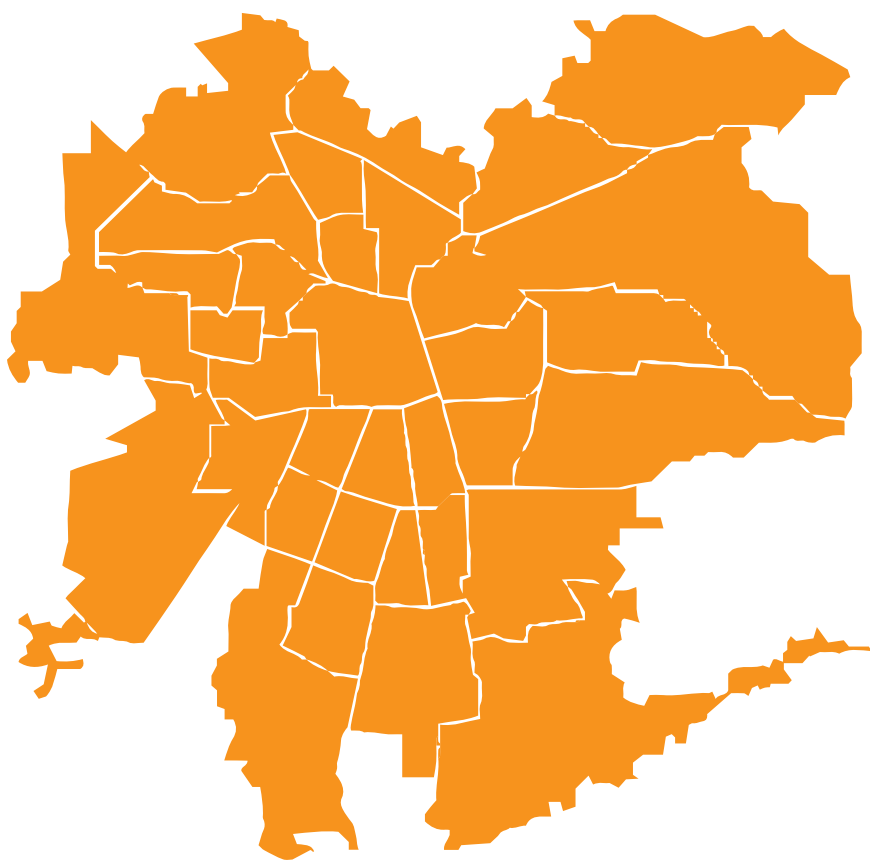
Plano Red de Metro Metro Network





MONEY EXCHANGE

Adapting to Chile's economy



To see all the money exchange places, check the following website: www.casasdecambio.cl

Or directly on each money exchange's website. Find some examples down below:

Cambios Laser

Address: Agustinas 1064, Santiago Centro.

www.cambioslaser.cl

Cambios Lyon

Address: several branches.

www.cambioslyon.cl

Afex

You can quote money exchanges (BRL, USD, ARS, etc.) on their website.



1. Afex Estación Central

Address: Mall Paseo Estación Module 01 Near the Train Station ticket office.

(Near the Universidad de Santiago)

Phone numbers: (02) 26369138 - 26369140 - 26369120

E-Mail address: estacioncentral@afex.cl

Hours: Mon-Fri: 09:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. / Sat: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. / Sun and Holidays: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Address: Mall Alameda Av. Bernardo. O' Higgins 3470 Store number BZ 123

(Near the Universidad de Santiago)

Phone number: (02) 28987877

E-Mail address: mallalameda@afex.cl

Hours: Mon-Fri: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. / Sat, Sun and Holidays: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

2. Afex Aeropuerto

Address: SCL Airport

(Exchange rates are less conveniente in this office).

Phone number: (02) 26901061

E-Mail Address: aeropuerto@afex.cl

Hours: Mon-Sun 24/7

3. Afex Santiago Centro

Address: Moneda 1148, Santiago Centro.

Phone number: (02) 26369081

E-mail: moneda@afex.cl

Hours: Mon-Fri 09 a.m. to 6 p.m.

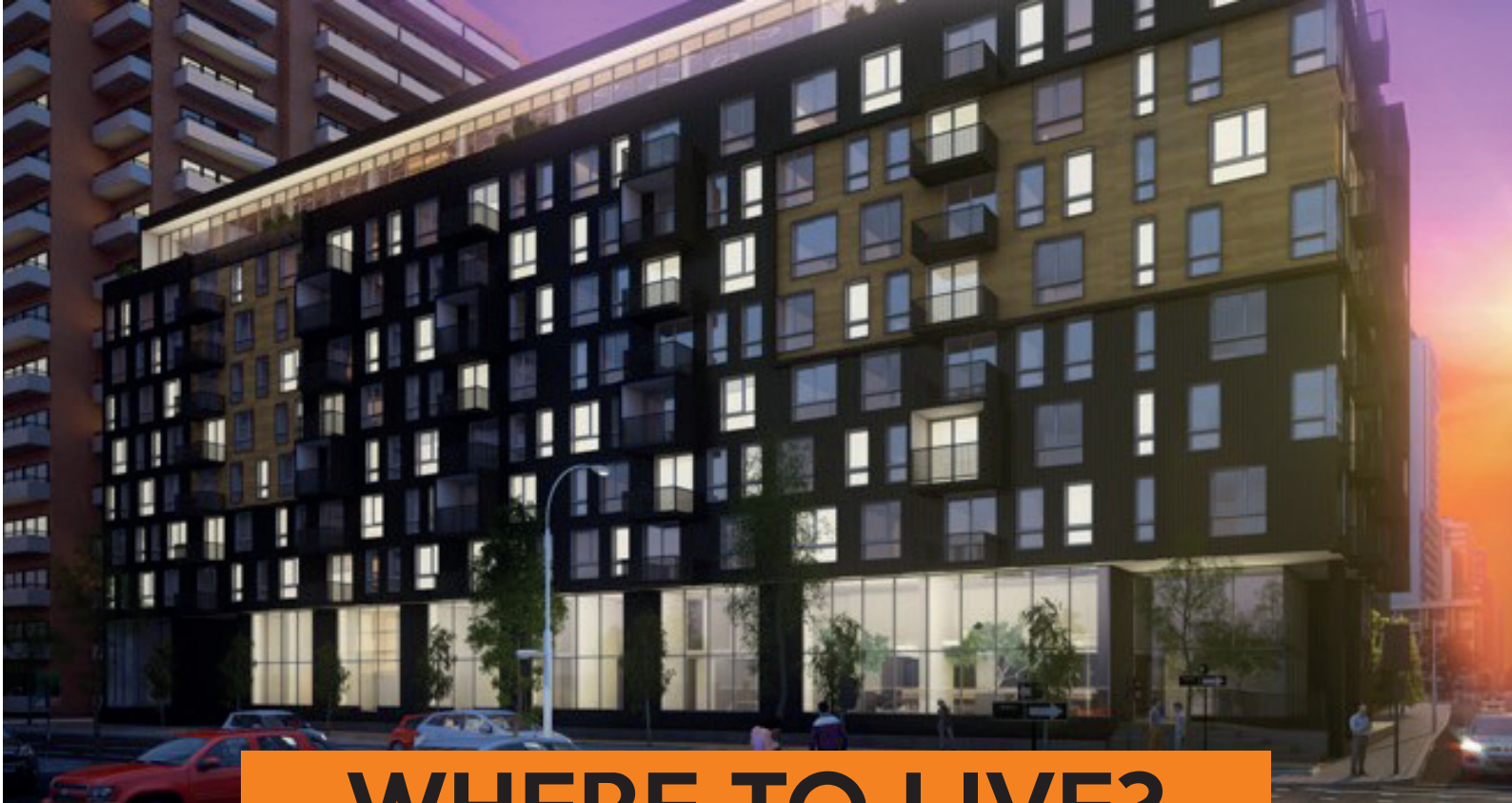
4. Afex Providencia

Address: Pedro de Valdivia 012, Providencia.

Phone number: (02) 26369081

E-mail address: provencia@afex.cl

Hours: Mon-Fri 09 a.m. 6 p.m. / Sat 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



WHERE TO LIVE?

Accommodation options

An essential aspect of any working project is knowing where to stay. Here you can find information about hotels and apartments for rent for you to assess which option is the best. For renting, you can visit the following websites:

www.portalinmobiliario.com | www.propiedades.emol.com | www.contactchile.cl

Hotels

Hotel RQ, Providencia.

Address: Diego de Velázquez 2087 Local 2 Providencia - Chile

(At walking distance from the Los Leones or Pedro de Valdivia Metro Stations)

Phone Numbers: (56 2) 2492 9700 - 2492 9701 -2492 9702

www.rq.cl

www.rq.cl/providencia-suites

Hotel Diego de Velásquez, Providencia.

Guardia Vieja 150, Providencia. (At walking distance from the Los Leones Metro Station.)

Phone number: (56 2) 2234 4400

www.hoteldiegodelazquez.com

Hotel Plaza San Francisco, Santiago Centro.

Avda. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins Sur 816, Santiago.

(At walking distance from the Universidad de Chile Metro Station.)

Phone number: (56 2) 2639 383

www.plazasanfrancisco.cl

COST OF LIVING



TRANSPORTATION
3 USD
PUBLIC TRANSPORT
ROUND TRIP



ACCOMMODATION
43 USD
A NIGHT
APARTMENT



DRINKS
1,5 USD
1LT/35 OZ WATER
BOTTLE



ACCOMMODATION
72 USD
A NIGHT
HOTEL



LUNCH
6 USD
CAMPUS CAFETERIA/
CANTEEN



LAUNDRY
8 USD
PER LOAD



DINNER
22 USD
IN A RESTAURANT



ENTERTAINMENT
15 USD
EACH PERSON



UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE

The Universidad de Santiago de Chile is public education institution, which goes back to the former Escuela de Artes y Oficios (literally School of Arts and Crafts) founded in 1849.

In 1981, after the higher education reform, its campus was settled in its current location in Estación Central, where its educational, research and extension activities.

It is one of the 11 Chilean universities that were part of the 2016 QS World Universities Rankings, therefore validating our school's prestige.

Para más información académica visita:
<http://admision.usach.cl/>

170
years

Educating people and
shaping the country.

64 UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES PROGRAMMES

45 MASTER'S DEGREE
PROGRAMMES

17 DOCTORATE
PROGRAMMES

At the Universidad de Santiago de Chile, a credit is a value unit equivalent to one class period (45 minutes) for an academic period, based on activities of every type; theoretical, laboratory activities, workshops, among others.

The cost per credit for visiting students (those that conduct mobility in an independent way, outside an agreement or network) is US\$100 per hour/credit.

34 hectares (approx. 84 acres) for 23,000 students.

Our campus is located in the Estación Central ward and has two direct accesses to Metro stations on Line 1: Estación Central and Universidad de Santiago.

Classrooms

If you want to know the location of your classroom, visit:

<http://salasusach.herokuapp.com>

UdeSantiago Map



S-1

- 1 Usach Stadium
- 2 Dressing rooms
- 3 Tennis courts
- 4 Sport House
- 5 Kindergarten

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- 6 Faculty of Technology
- 7 Department of Industrial Engineering
- 8 School of Arts and Crafts
- 9 Aula Magna
- 10 Department of Urban Engineering
- 11 Vice-rector of Student Management and Development
- 12 Student Federation
- 13 Sports Department - Heated swimming pool

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- 14 "Salón Bulnes" Information Complex
- 15 Healthcare Centre
- 16 Department of Artistic Talent Development
- 17 Department of Electrical Engineering
- 18 Department of Physics
- 19 Main Library

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- 20 Department of Geographic Engineering
- 21 Department of Finances
- 22 Fundación Planetario Building
- 23 3412 Ecuador Ave. Administrative Building

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- 24 Faculty of Administration and Economics
- 25 Classrooms Wing
- 26 Computer Science and Computing Management Services
- 27 Academic Registrar
- 28 Faculty of Medical Sciences Dean's Office
- 29 IT Laboratory of the Faculty of Administration and Economics - CAP Function Room

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- 30 Head Office
- 31 Faculty of Humanities Library
- 32 USACH Radio
- 33 Day-nursery
- 34 Parainfo Classrooms

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- 35 Faculty of Humanities
- 36 Faculty of Chemistry and Biology
- 37 Faculty of Engineering
- 38 Department of Chemical Engineering
- 39 CITE CAMP Building
- 40 Department of Mechanical Engineering
- 41 National and International Events Centre (CENI)
- 42 Faculty of Medical Sciences
- 43 Department of Mining Engineering, former ENAMI
- 44 Nuevo Mundo Classrooms

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- 45 Schools of Journalism and Psychology
- 46 A Level (secondary school) Programme Building
- 47 CECTA Building
- 48 School of Architecture
- 49 Department of Philosophy and Education



EXPLORING CHILE

A place worth visiting

Chile is a country located on the west coast of South America, which stretches from the Andes mountain range to the Pacific Ocean.

The long and narrow Chilean territory provides for a country of contrasted charm, from the driest desert in the world to the millenary glaciers in the most southern areas on the planet.

Chile offers a natural adventure, with its enchanting desert covered with flowers, daydream woods, legendary islands and lands which are challenge for even the most adventurous people.

LANGUAGE Spanish
CURRENCY Chilean peso (CLP)
WEATHER Desert in the north,
Mediterranean in the central
zone, Temperate in the south,
among others.

5 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT CHILE

1. TRICONTINENTAL

There are Chilean territories in Oceania, America and the Antarctic

2. THE BEST PLACE

Winner of the award for the Best Tourist Destination at the World Travel Awards 2016

3. CHILEAN WINE

Lauded export wine producer, due to one-of-a kind grapevine strains unique to our country.

4. LAND OF TALENTS

Gabriela Mistral, Pablo Neruda, Roberto Matta, among others, were born here.

5. EIGHT RESERVES

8 worldwide reserves of biosphere supported by UNESCO are located in Chile.

UNMISSABLE LOCATIONS IN CHILE



SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA



VALPARAÍSO



VIÑA DEL MAR



CONCEPCIÓN



PUCÓN



TORRES DEL PAINE



VALLE DEL ELQUI



RAPANUI



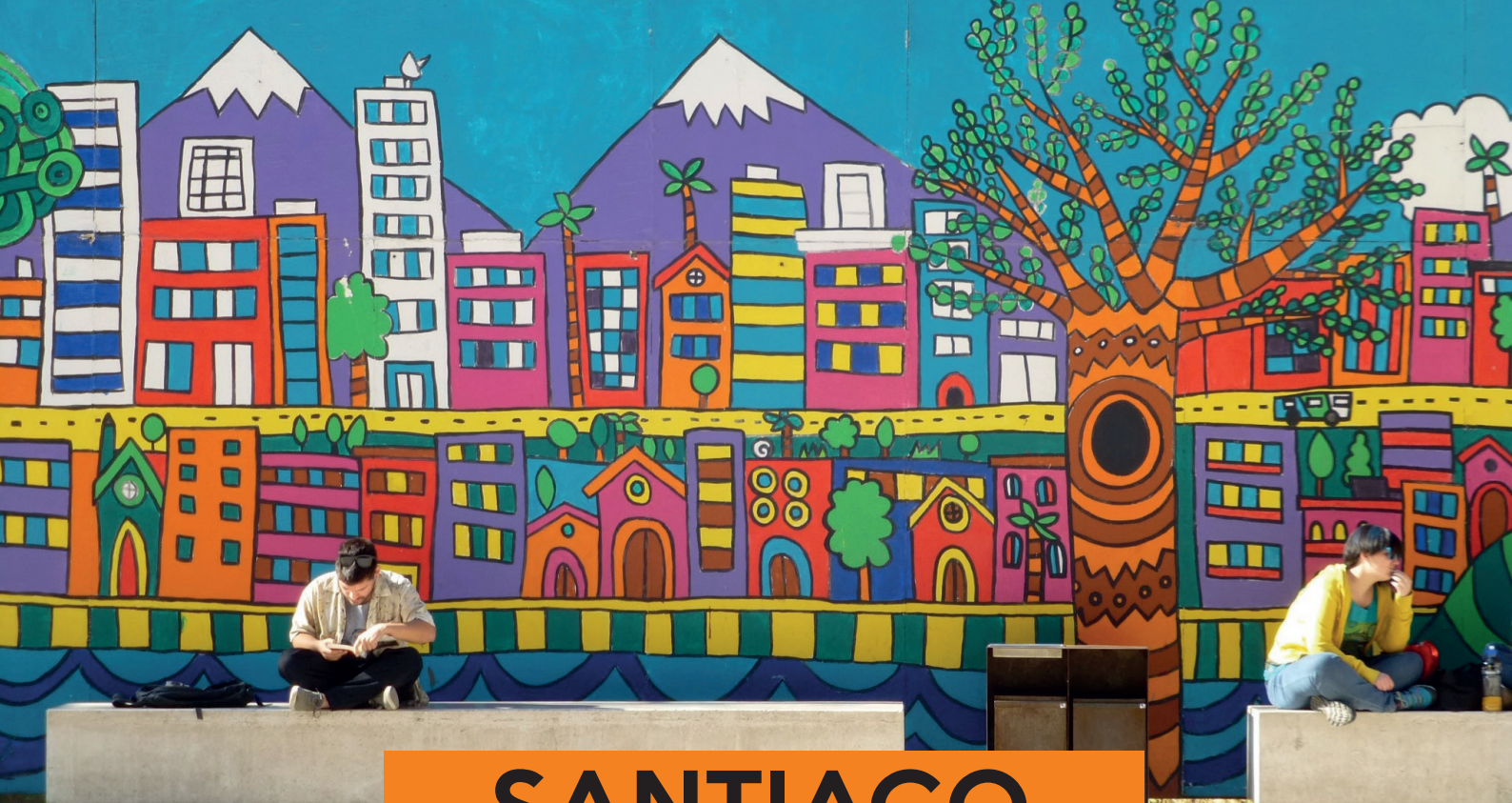
SIETE TAZAS



VALDIVIA



CHILOÉ



SANTIAGO

A country turned into a City

Santiago is the capital city of Chile and the Metropolitan Region. Its "big city" nature makes it a place which offers a complete experience, from the modernity of its buildings, to the historical combination of popular neighbourhoods, which bring with them the best of Chile's culture and traditions.

Since it is a deep valley, it is surrounded by mountains, which offer exciting activities in ski resorts during winter, as well as

extreme sports opportunities, such as trekking and climbing surrounded by nature in Cajón del Maipo.

Since it is located in the middle, Santiago is only a couple of hours away from the coast, so Valparaíso, Viña del Mar and other coastal destinations such as San Antonio, Rocas de Santo Domingo and Isla Negra are readily available.

DEMONYM Spanish
SUBDIVISION 37 wards
INHABITANTS 7.036.792

3rd
BEST LATIN
AMERICAN CITY
FOR QUALITY OF
LIFE

2nd
BEST CITY
FOR DOING
BUSINESS IN
LATIN AMERICA

3rd
SAFEST CITY
IN LATIN
AMERICA

UNMISSABLE LOCATIONS IN SANTIAGO



Historical Centre of Santiago

It is the area with the most historical heritage in the city. Plaza de Armas, --the city's main square- and its surroundings, hide on every corner the history of Chile. Old buildings such as the Town Hall of Santiago, the Cathedral of Santiago, the National Historical Museum, Courts of Law, among others, are part of the historical route, along with the classic Paseo Ahumada.



Sky Costanera

Inaugurated in 2015, Sky Costanera offers a 360° view of the city at 300 meters (almost 1,000 feet), at the 61st and 62nd floor. This viewpoint has turned into a must visit destination, not only for tourists, but also for those who love the Metropolitan Capital and fantastic sky-high views. It is all ages friendly and there is also a 4,000 CLP discount fare for students.



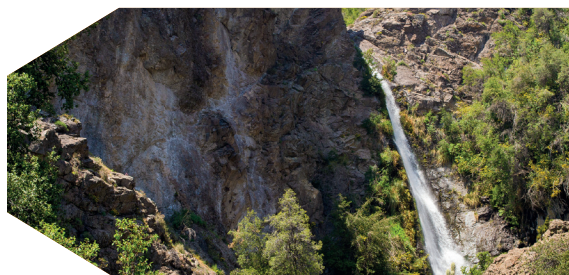
Traditional neighbourhoods

From cultural mazes, art outdoors, bohemian streets famous for their night displays, to corners where everything can be found; traditional cuisine, authentic products, antiques and avant-garde displays. All of this can be found in Lastarria-Bellas Artes, Italia and Bellavista neighbourhoods.



Santiago Metropolitan Park

It is the biggest urban park in the city with an area of 712 hectares (1,759 acres) divided in the San Cristóbal, Blanco, Chascarillas, Pirámide and the El Bosque Santiago hills. It is made up of big green areas, picnic zones, viewpoints, pools, the National Zoo and the iconic Virgin of the Immaculate Conception in the top of the San Cristóbal hill.



Parque Cordillera Association Network

It is a network which offers visitors the opportunity to follow more than 110 Km (68 miles) of paths, made up of five mountain range natural parks; Parque Puente Ñilhue (Lo Barnechea), Parque San Carlos de Apoquindo (Las Condes), Parque Aguas de Ramón (La Reina-Las Condes), Parque Cantalao (Peñalolén), and Parque Quebrada de Macul (Macul).



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