



Day 1: Santiago de Chile

Breakfast at the hotel.

Half Day San Cristobal Hill City Tour (including Gondola)

Santiago city, it the perfect blend between the old and the modern architecture, characteristic that can be seen during the tour that starts from the Funicular de Santiago (Gondola) with a stunning and panoramic view over the city from the top of San Cristobal Hill. Continuing to the Plaza de Armas (main Square) surrounded by the Metropolitan Cathedral, Post Office and Santiago City Council. The trip continues towards the Presidential Palace "La Moneda", seat of the government, and some old neighborhoods such as Concha y Toro. Afterwards, move east to see the modern part of the city, finishing the tour in a Handicraft Store (this is the most traditional place to purchase handicraft and souvenirs), where it is possible to

appreciate jewellery on Lapislázuli, which is a semiprecious blue stone, to be found only in Chile and Afghanistan.

Overnight Grand Hyatt (Grand Room)

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Meals: Breakfast

Day 2: Santiago de Chile – Viña del Mar

Breakfast at the hotel.

FULL DAY TOUR VIÑA DEL MAR AND VALPARAISO (ending in Viña del Mar)

Tour departs from Santiago to the coast. We will see on the road the "Curacaví and Casablanca Valleys", beautiful vineyards, fruit tree farms, and forest reserves. Further on, we will arrive to "Valparaiso" port city founded in the sixteenth century and declared World Heritage by UNESCO. "Valparaiso" is the cultural capital of Chile, Commercial Port and the Chilean Navy, campus and bohemian suburb.

Moreover, it is a city with a charming, picturesque and historic harbor. Its privileged and beautiful view over the Pacific Ocean makes it the "Jewellery of the

Pacific". The tour includes a tour overlooking the "Congreso Nacional" or "National Congress", the "Parque O'Higgins" (Park) and "Parque Italia" (Italian Park), the "Plaza de la Victoria" (Square), "Plaza Sotomayor" (Square) and "Muelle Prat" (Wharf) located at the port itself. Then we will visit the Museum of the famous Chilean poet/ writer and Nobel Prize Literature (1971) Mr Pablo Neruda called. "Casa Museo La Sebastiana". "La Sebastiana" was the dreamt place by Pablo Neruda, who wanted to run away from the hectic and busy Santiago. "I feel the tiredness of Santiago. I want to find in Valparaiso a little house to live and write quietly. It must have some conditions..." This was the request Pablo Neruda asked in 1959 to his friends Sara Vial and Marie Martner.- "La Sebastiana" was looted after the Military Coup in 1973, and it was restored in 1991, thanks to the support of Telefonica de Espana, whose contribution also made possible the purchase of the lower part of the house owned by the family Velasco Martner. In December



of that year was inaugurated the House-Museum. In 1994 was constructed the square, and in 1997, again with the support of the Telefonica de Espana, was opened the Cultural Centre. Inside the house there are preserved collections of old maps, of marines and other paintings, among them a portrait of Lord Cochrane and an oleo that shows Jose Miguel Carrera just before being executed. There are many other relics from the port and curious pieces, like music boxes and an old horse, carved in wood. Later on, we are going to walk through the wonderful viewpoints "Atkinson" and "Gervasoni", located on the most important hills of Valparaíso, "Cerro Alegre" and "Cerro Concepción". We will also use the ancient and picturesque city "Cable Cars". Thereafter, we will go through a lovely road to "Viña del Mar" city. "Viña del Mar" is known as the "Garden City" elegant, sophisticated and inspired by the French Riviera town. Then pass through the scenic "Flower Clock", crossing the "Avenida Peru" (main Avenue and boardwalk) alongside the traditional "Casino" the first of Chile founded 1930, and elegant "Hotel del Mar". We will find a real Moai from Easter Island, located outside the major "Museo de Paleontologia y Antropologia Fonck" or "Museum of Paleontology and Anthropology Fonck". This is the perfect place for taking your camera and snap amazing photographs. Lunch is optional, we recommend tasting the varied gastronomy of the Chilean coastline, fresh fish and seafood. Return to hotel in Viña del Mar.

Overnight Sheraton Miramar **Standard Room**

www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/search/hotel_detail.html?propertyid=1536

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3: Viña del Mar - Santiago de Chile

Breakfast at the hotel.

FULL DAY TOUR THE WINES OF "CASABLANCA VALLEY", VISITS TO VINEYARDS WITH LUNCH

Departure from the hotel in Viña del Mar. Casablanca Valle is famous for the fertility of their soil, fruit trees, forest reserves and producing wines such as: Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blancs, Pinot Noirs and Syrah with over 13 hectares of vineyards. Firstly, we will start touring at "Veramonte Vineyard" where we will live a unique experience full with scents and flavor. The Vineyard, whose main mission is to produce high quality wines which are gently blended with its soil, climate and people, reflecting clearly the dedication to produce terroir expressive wines. The "Tour con Estaciones" begins with the impressive inside of the Casona, from where we are going to have a magnificent view of the venue, accompanied by an exquisite glass of Sauvignon Blanc wine. Moreover, through its wine will be released features Casablanca Valley and the story of the Vineyard. Afterwards, we will visit the Merlot vineyards to enjoy a glass of this vine, and the wine-process and agricultural practices on the field. The tour will continue at the Fermentation Cellar, where the wine-making process will be explained, while sipping the famous "Pinot Noir". The tour continues in the Wine Cellar to taste the exclusive "Primus The Blend". Finally, the visitor will end in Wine Store, where you purchase some souvenirs, if desired. Secondly, we are going to visit "Viña Mar Vineyard" with its "Pacific Tour". The Vineyard was founded to develop a line of exceptional wines and sparkling, aimed at the most demanding markets. Its beneficial proximity to the sea has provided perfect conditions with a passion for sparkling reflected in each of their products. Tour begins with a reception at the heliport with vineyards in background, where visitors will enjoy a glass of Sparkling (Brut



CharmatViñamar), and then we will start the tour by explaining the story of the vineyard, the "Casablanca Valley", produced vines, number of liters per year, markets, production system and irrigation, use of roses as pest detection, etc. The tasting will consist of an explanation with 3 Special Reserve wines, such as: Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Besides, tasting includes delicious dried fruits and biscuits. Finally, we will visit the "Tanino Restaurant" located at "Casas del Bosque Vineyard". In this wonderful place we will enjoy delicious special Menu Lunch with magical recipes and local ingredients. For many years, the main vineyard Manager and owner Mr Juan Cuneo Solari lived with the illusion of having his own vineyards to produce wines. Finally in 1993, the "Casas del Bosque Vineyard" was founded, to be a family boutique winery exclusively oriented to the production of high quality wines. "Casas del Bosque" has its own vineyards in the Casablanca Valley, the preferred place for premium wine production. This guarantees that they carefully handle and control their entire grade production and all its treatment, leading to the highest quality product. Nowadays, "Casas del Bosque" has 235 productive hectares of white vines such as: Chardonnay, Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc; and red vines: Syrah and Pinot Noir. The ultra-premium Carménère and Cabernet Sauvignon red wines come from the Rapel and Maipo valleys. Return to hotel in Santiago.