



# SANTIAGO SHORTSTAY

Extension | 4 Days | Physical Level 1  
Santiago (3N)

Santiago a bustling, vibrant and cultural city set on the plains of the Andes and home to 40% of Chile's population. Discover its diversity as you explore the city streets, taking in its art galleries, handicraft markets and selection of restaurants and cafes.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS:

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- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Daily tours and entrance fees
- Transportation and transfers as stated
- English speaking guide

## ITINERARY

**Day 1: Arrive Santiago**

Meals: None

On arrival you'll be met at Santiago airport and transferred by private car to your hotel.

Depending on your arrival time the rest of the day is at leisure.

**Destination Information**

**Santiago** - Santiago is a vibrant and cultural city set on the plains of the Andes and home to 40% of Chile's population. Split into 32 boroughs (comunas), each area has its own distinct character, yet all the streets are alive with the energy of the city.

**Day 2: Santiago**

Meals: B

This morning, experience Santiago's eclectic contrasts on a city tour.

Stroll around the Plaza de Armas and view the Cathedral. Then move on to the Government Palace, where you can walk through traditional streets and neighbourhoods, before ending your day at San Cristobal Hill.

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**Plaza de Armas** - Santiago's central square is the heart of the country's old colonial core. Founded over an Inca settlement, the square is home to many landmarks, including the stunning 18th-century Metropolitan Cathedral, the early 19th-century Royal Court Palace (now the Natural History Museum), and the Central Post Office, completed in 1882.

**San Cristobal Hill** - Rising 880 meters (2,640 feet) over the city, it is the second-highest natural point in Santiago and offers panoramic views of the entire city. You can reach the top of the hill by cable car (teleférico), Funicular, or by taking the buses of The Metropolitan Park of Santiago.

**Day 3: Valparaiso**

Meals: B, L

Today take a leisurely two hour drive along the picturesque coastline to the “Jewel of the Pacific” and the cultural capital of Chile; Valparaiso. The drive there offers splendid panoramic vistas of the hills and the city.

On arrival spend the day exploring the city and discover a plethora of hidden gems, including art galleries, quaint cafés, and local breweries. A highlight of the tour is a visit to the renowned house of the esteemed Chilean Poet, Pablo Neruda.



As the day of touring concludes, we will proceed to the Casas del Bosque winery to taste the exquisite wines of the Casablanca Valley and learn about the area's rich winemaking tradition, before returning to your hotel in Santiago.

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**Valparaíso** – Overlooked by an imperious hillside and set on a wide bay, Valparaiso is considered to be the most captivating and unique city in Chile. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2003, the colourful houses are dotted across the hillside in a haphazard, disorganised fashion and the main method of getting up and down through the city is on the city's old funicular lifts.

**Casablanca Valley** – Renown for its wine production, the Casablanca Valley offers some of the best flavours in Chile. Sitting between the coastal mountains and the Pacific, the fertile valley is best characterized by its production of white wine varieties, including Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc.

**Day 4: Depart Santiago**

Meals: B

Today you will be transferred by private car to Santiago airport for your onward flight.



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