

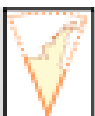
Chile

Experience Nature, culture and Adrenaline !!



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Chile has the privileged status tricontinental, which means it is a State exercising sovereignty over territories located on three continents: America, Antarctica and Oceania. This special status given to Chile an advantage of breadth and dynamism in their trade relations with the world, for their territorial presence in three continents.



Why Chile?

With more than 2500 miles in length, Chile is a country which reveals many environmental contrasts, offering something for everyone any time of the year. From the peaceful desert in the north, the driest in the world to the lush Patagonian rain forest in the south, from icy untouched glaciers to steamy volcanic hot springs, from the world's most southern ocean to the highest mountain in the Americas.

Discover the ancient cultures of Chile's native communities such as the Incas, Atacameños, Mapuches, Selknam and Pascuences. Admire the rich colonial architecture listen to traditional songs, and then compare them with modern Chile. You will appreciate how strong and different our country's cultural experience can be.

Immerse yourself Live an unforgettable experience; Let all of your senses discover this exotic land hidden away in the most southern tip of the world.





Tours :

The tours offered have been designed to promote the students Spanish skills while interacting with Chilean students and their families, thus providing the opportunity to integrate themselves in the day to day activities, cultural aspects and family values.



Tour : *“Descubre tu ciudad”*

Where:

- Valparaíso
- Viña del Mar

Objective:

- The objective of this program is that students are immersed in Chilean culture and traditions, allowing them to interact in Spanish.

What it consists:

- Form groups (no more than 5 students per group), each group will be given a map where they must discover the main points of the city. In order to solve simple orientation problems they will be required to interact with people in Spanish. Amazing race meets treasure hunt!

***en lugares estratégicos tendremos monitores para controlar y dar seguridad a los estudiantes.**

City Tour: "Santiago de Chile"

Where:

- Santiago, Capital of Chile (Región Metropolitana)

Objective:

- Integrating students in the history of Chile, by making them aware of the different milestones that have occurred since the beginning of colonization.

What it consists:

- A tour through downtown Santiago where students visit a number of museums focused on the history of Chile, while visiting heritage sites such as the presidential palace "La Moneda", the Cerro Santa Lucia, Plaza de Armas, among others. Lunch is at the typical and traditional Central Market.





Tour: *“Boutique wine and beer”*

Where :

- Viña los Perales
- Casa Cervecera Altamira

Objective:

- Visit the wine Casablanca Valley

What it consists:

- Students visit the second oldest vineyard in the country in wine production. With an architectural structure and its wines that have managed to stay strong over time. Following this visit we continue to the Casa Cervecera Altamira, where appreciate an exhibition on the history of beer in the world and upon its arrival in Valparaiso.



Travesía: “Granizo – Ocoa”

Where:

- National Park La Campana (Olmué)




Objective:

- Students will learn about the flora and fauna found in the Coast Mountain Range.



What it consists:

- The route is through gorges and forests, where species are found of incomparable flavor and freshness, these are some of the attractions of the place. During the crossing there is a vast variety of medicinal plants as well as native wildlife all in the striking contrast that comes in the area of Granizo to Ocoa. We conclude with a typical country barbecue.
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Tour:
***“Quintessence
Alpacas”***

Where:

- Llay Llay (Aconcagua Valley)

Objective:

- Students will learn all about the process of the production of alpaca wool, from the beginning in the hatchery, to a finished product such as a garment.

What it consists:

- We go to an Alpacas farm (where a rich traditional lunch will be waiting) afterwards we visit the shop where you can see the whole process of production. From the production we go to the finished product.



Tour: “Ritoque Horsback Riding”

Where:

- Dunes of Con con
- in Ritoque

Objective:

- The students learn about the chilean equestrian lifestyle.

What it consists:

- This is a beautiful ride that takes place in the vicinity of a stream in the middle of the dunes of the town of Ritoque. You can see a large coastal biodiversity.
- At the end awaits a rich and typical Chilean Barbeque.





Tour: *“Isla Negra”*

Where:

- Isla Negra

Objetivo:

- Learn about the life of the chilean nobel prize winner Neftalí Reyes , mostly known as Pablo Neruda.

What it consists:

Visit the home of the poet Pablo Neruda passing by the Casablanca Valley.



Tour: *“Fogón Chilote”*

Where:

- Limache

Objective:

- Learn about the traditions and rich gastronomical cultural of the indigenous people Huiliche

What it consists:

Visit a home that professes the culture and magic of the island of Chiloe. Observe the typical hearth which houses the family around the kitchen.



Additional Programs





Tour: *“Alma Porteña”*

Where:

•Valparaíso

Objective:

Students will be introduced to the Valparaiso “Porteña” culture while tasting its cuisine and learning the Cueca Chora.

What it consists:

Participate in a "Peña Folklorica", a social event involving various singers, poets, and dance groups of the folklore field presenting their art , here we enjoy an exquisite drink andempanada. In the workshop we will learn the basic rules of the cueca chora, traditional dance of Valparaiso.



Tour: “Ski”

Where:

- Ski Centre “La parva”
- Valle nevado



Objective:

Students will learn the basic techniques of Ski.

Get to know the Andes Mountain Range



What it consists:

Visit a ski resort, in which students will have a short Ski class, so they can ski in the beautiful surroundings, of the Andean peaks.



Tour: *“Colchagua, sus vinos, historia y cultura”*

Where :

- Valle de Colchagua
(Santa Cruz)

Objective:

Students will learn the historical significance to our origins, placing them in the context of change and evolutionary processes that occurred over time.

What it consists:

Tour of the Colchagua Valley which is one of the premier holiday destinations in the world. Visit and taste some of the best wines of Chile. Following this, visit the Colchagua Museum which offers a variation of objects on display, placing us in the context of change and evolutionary history.




Discovering the Mapuche Culture from the Pacific to the Andes 4 Days / 3 Nights

We invite you to know the Mapuche territory, the gateway to the Chilean southern area and one of the most attractive places in the world. You will discover the cultural and historical richness of the Mapuche people, the diversity of their natural ecosystems and their exquisite traditional cuisine, living an unforgettable experience.

Map of geographic area and route

Tour Route 

Places to visit 



Objectives:

- To give visitors a life experience knowing the richness of Mapuche culture, its people and their particular way of life.
- To understand the different geographical areas of Mapuche territory in the Region Araucanía (Pacific coast, valley Araucanía, Andes) learning about individual territorial identities, their several ecosystems, biological and geological processes and interaction with men.
- To learn and taste the traditional Mapuche cuisine of each geographical area, recognizing their different products according to nature possibilities at each site.



Discovering the History of the General San Martín and O´higgins 4 Days / 3 Nights



On January 12, 1817, San Martín and O´Higgins raised a formidable patriot army of some 5,000 soldiers set out from Mendoza to cross the mighty Andes. This expedition was very harsh and San Martín and O'Higgins lost some men in the crossing, although sound planning meant that most of them made it. The Army of the Andes, as it was called, defeated the royalists at the Battle of Chacabuco on February 12, 1817, clearing the path to Santiago. When San Martín defeated the Spanish last-gasp attack at the Battle of Maipu on April 5, 1818, Chile was finally free.



Objectives:

- Visit monumental sites in Mendoza that aided in the Chilean liberation.
- Observe the differences and similarities between Argentina and Chile.
- Cross the Andes

What it consists:

Mendoza

Villa de Uspallata

ElCristo Redentor

Cross the Andes via Paso los
Libertadores