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CHILE'S WINE COUNTRY TOUR GUEST PACKAGE

As you prepare for your cycling tour in Chile, here is some important information to help you plan your vacation with Pedal & Sea Adventures



CHILE PRE & POST TOUR KEY INFORMATION



AIRPORT

Santiago de Chile Airport (SCL)

We recommend you fly into Santiago International Airport – Aeropuerto Santiago de Chile (SCL) ([click here](#)).

PRE & POST TOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

Chile Hotels

- [Hotel Bidasoa](#) ([click here](#)).
- [Renaissance Hotel Santiago](#) ([click here](#)).
- [Hyatt Hotel in Santiago, Chile](#) ([click here](#)).
- [Marriott Downtown Santiago Hotel](#) ([click here](#)).



TRANSPORTATION

● Taxis

- The recommended official 'approved' taxi service is the one that is just after customs/baggage claims (not outside the airport).
- Uber: Chile has Uber which is widely available.

TRAVEL TIMES

● From Santiago Airport to Santiago Downtown

30-50 minutes by taxi.

TOUR START

We meet on the first day of your tour at 4:00 p.m. in the lobby of Hotel Bidasoa to meet fellow cyclists, our guides and enjoy a welcome dinner.

Hotel Bidasoa - *Av. Vitacura 4873, Santiago*
[Map and directions \(click here\)](#).

TOUR END

The tour concludes on the final day with drop off by 4:00 p.m. at Santiago International Airport (SCL)

Those proceeding to hotels will be dropped off after the airport (early evening).



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tourist Card, "PDI Paper"

When you enter Chile you will receive a small paper slip issued by PDI (Policía de Investigaciones de Chile) at immigration control. It resembles a receipt.

This paper serves as your legal entry permit and it states how long you're allowed to stay in Chile which is typically up to 90 days.

You must keep this slip safe during your stay. You may need to show it at hotels and present it again when departing Chile.



Suggested Apps To Install:



We use WhatsApp —
Download the app for free:

- [Apple App Store](#)
- [Google Play Store](#)



We use Ride With GPS —
Download the app for free:

- [Apple App Store](#)
- [Google Play Store](#)

Weather

In the spring, the Central Valley region around Santiago experiences mild and pleasant weather, making it a great time for outdoor activities like cycling. Temperatures typically range from 12°C (54°F) in the early mornings to around 24°C (75°F) in the afternoons. The skies are generally clear, and the days gradually get warmer as the season progresses. November typically sees limited rain, but always be prepared with the appropriate gear. The air can be crisp in the mornings and evenings, so bringing layers is essential.

MEDICAL & ALLERGIES

Guests with any medical issues, medications or allergies that we ought to be aware of, must inform our guides when they check in.

- **GUESTS WHO CARRY AN EPIPEN:** Please tell the guides at check-in where you keep it so they can assist if necessary.
- If you have any cardiac, pulmonary, breathing issues or recent surgeries, we urge you to inform our guides at check-in so we can assist in the best manner possible.
- In the event of an incident, Guides will make the best decisions in consultation with each guest and their respective partners/designates. Guests agree to understand this to be the case.
- **ALLERGIES:** We must be informed of any allergies you have, whether food or substance so we can make every effort to provide a safe environment.
- **DIETARY:** Please confirm any dietary requirements with your guides.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance: Dial 131 Police: Dial 133

HOSPITALS

1. Clínica Alemana

Phone: +56 2 2210 1000

Emergency: +56 2 2210 1111

Address: Av. Vitacura 5951, Vitacura, Santiago

2. Clínica Las Condes

Phone: +56 2 2610 4000

Emergency: +56 2 2610 4000 (Ext. 6000)

Address: Lo Fontecilla 441, Las Condes, Santiago

In case of an emergency, it is recommended to call the emergency number directly.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What we provide:

- All accommodations
- All breakfasts
- 5 lunches, 4 dinners
- Dinner wine
- Wine tastings
- Full-time bilingual guides
- Support Vehicle & Driver
- Bilingual cycling guide
- Bicycle rental
- Helmets - you can bring your own, or we can provide one. Helmets are mandatory.
- Snacks and Refreshments
- Navigation app (Ride with GPS)

TRAVEL TIP: BRING A UNIVERSAL ELECTRICAL OUTLET ADAPTER

While most electrical outlets in Chile are Type C (same as most of Europe), there are some less common Type L.

North American devices are designed for 110–120 V, while Chile uses 220 V. Today, many North American electronics accept dual voltage. Check the label - "Input 100–240 V, 50/60 Hz." If your device is single-voltage (older hair dryers, curling irons), you'll need a voltage converter as well.



Roads & Traffic

Chile roads use kilometers (km) for distance and speed limits. 1 km = 0.62 miles. You cycle on the right-hand side of the road.



Currency

We recommend bringing U.S. dollars on your tour. It is also good idea to bring some Chilean pesos, or exchange USD into pesos upon your arrival at the airport in Chile. You will appreciate having local cash on hand for small purchases—like fruit or snacks during a ride.

Canadian dollars are not accepted in Chile.

Bank hours Mon.–Fri. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed Sat.–Sun.



Tipping Your Guides

Our Tour Leaders in Chile are happy to accept tips in either U.S. dollars or Chilean pesos. If you plan to tip in U.S. dollars, ensure bills are clean, undamaged, and free of writing. Banks in Chile often reject bills they consider marked or worn.

We suggest \$15–20 USD per day-per guest-per guide. Should you believe more or less is warranted, feel free to adjust accordingly.

POINTS OF INTEREST



Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes

Explore Chile's premier fine arts museum, featuring a rich collection of Chilean and international art.

[José Miguel de la Barra 650, Santiago](#)
[Map and directions \(click here\)](#)



Cerro Santa Lucía

The climb up this natural 230 foot hill offers breathtaking panoramic views of the city. It's a beautiful park for a leisurely walk.

[Sta. Lucía, Santiago](#)
[Map and directions \(click here\)](#)



La Chascona

One of Pablo Neruda's homes, this museum offers insight into the life of Chile's Nobel laureate poet.

[Fernando Márquez de La Plata 0192, Santiago](#)
[Map and directions \(click here\)](#)



CHECKLIST

Items We Suggest You Bring

- Official travel documents
- Airline tickets
- Passport or government ID
- Mobile phone and charger
- Luggage: 1-2 carry-on sized suitcases per person (if possible)
- PDI Paper
- Cycling jerseys (2 or 3 - short sleeve and long sleeve)
- Cycling shorts (1-3 pairs)
- Arm warmers
- Cycling rain gear (jacket, waterproof/breathable pants)
- Cycling shoes
- Cycling gloves
- Helmet: if you wish to bring your own, otherwise one will be provided at no additional cost
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sweater, light jacket or windbreaker for after dinner
- Bring a few lightweight, easily washable items for city wear (dinner and sightseeing)
- Fleece / Lycra sweater / long sleeves
- Sun hat or visor
- Swimsuit
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/bug spray
- Any medical or nutritional items you deem necessary
- Gel seat cover, or your own saddle (do not bring the post)
- Rear view mirror, if desired.
- Universal electrical outlet adapter
- Extra water bottle, if desired
- Chamois cream
- Pedals: If you want to clip in, bring your own pedals. and cycling shoes. Our guides will put your pedals on your bike. This does not apply to e-bikes.



A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS:

We are excited to have you as part of our tour! I trust this tour package answers many questions and provides insights about your upcoming trip. It's our role to provide you with a great cycling adventure. Please ask our guides for anything you may need.

Have a great trip and have lots of fun!

My best,

Michael

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