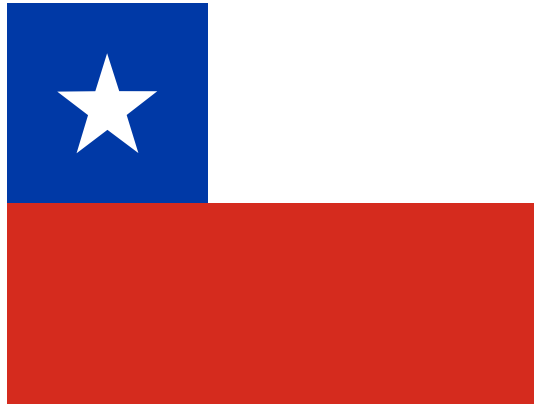




2-day Santiago Itinerary



Santiago



Santiago: A Cultural Journey Through Chile's Capital

Welcome to Santiago, Chile's dynamic capital city nestled between the Andes Mountains and the Chilean Coast Range. This comprehensive 2-day guide will take you through the city's rich cultural heritage, stunning architecture, and vibrant neighborhoods, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Santiago, founded in 1541 by Spanish conquistador Pedro de Valdivia, has evolved from a colonial outpost into a modern metropolis. The city seamlessly blends its colonial past with contemporary architecture and culture, creating a unique urban landscape that tells the story of Chile's journey through time.

Iconic Landmarks

- Cerro San Cristóbal: A prominent hill offering panoramic views of the city and the Andes Mountains.
- Plaza de Armas: The historic heart of Santiago, surrounded by significant colonial architecture.
- Metropolitan Cathedral: An architectural masterpiece showcasing neoclassical design.
- Palacio de La Moneda: Chile's presidential palace, an example of neoclassical architecture.

Cultural Treasures

- Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes: Chile's premier fine arts museum housed in a beautiful building.
- Centro Cultural La Moneda: A cultural center featuring exhibitions and Chilean artistry.
- National Museum of Memory and Human Rights: A powerful museum dedicated to human rights.
- La Chascona: Pablo Neruda's fascinating house-museum in the Bellavista neighborhood.

Charming Neighborhoods

- Bellavista: A bohemian quarter known for its vibrant street art and nightlife.

- Barrio Italia: A trendy district filled with antique shops, cafes, and design stores.
- Barrio Yungay: A historic neighborhood showcasing traditional architecture.
- Lastarria: A cultural hub with galleries, restaurants, and colonial architecture.

Santiago Lifestyle

- Markets: Explore the bustling Mercado Central for fresh seafood and local cuisine.
- Shopping: From traditional markets to modern malls like Costanera Center.
- Café Culture: Enjoy Chilean coffee and pastries in numerous charming cafes.
- Wine Tasting: Sample Chile's renowned wines at local viñas and wine bars.

Green Spaces

- Parque Forestal: A beautiful urban park perfect for afternoon strolls.
- Cerro Santa Lucia: A historic hill park with stunning city views.
- Parque Bicentenario: A modern park offering recreational activities and green spaces.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Use the efficient Metro system; consider getting a bip! card.
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (September-November) or Fall (March-May) for mild weather.
- Language: Basic Spanish phrases are helpful; English is common in tourist areas.
- Safety: Exercise normal precautions and be aware of your surroundings.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1:

- Cerro San Cristóbal

- Plaza de Armas
- Metropolitan Cathedral
- Bellavista Neighborhood

Day 2:

- Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes
- Barrio Italia
- Mercado Central
- Sky Costanera

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Santiago experience. Each destination offers unique insights into the city's culture, history, and modern life.

Santiago is more than just Chile's capital; it's a city where history, culture, and modernity converge. As you explore its diverse neighborhoods, sample local cuisine, and immerse yourself in Chilean culture, you'll discover why Santiago has become one of South America's most captivating destinations.

Let this magnificent city surrounded by snow-capped mountains inspire you and create lasting memories during your visit. ¡Buen viaje!



Itinerary Preview

2 days

DAY 01

San Cristóbal Hill

Plaza de Armas de Santiago

Metropolitan Cathedral of Santiago

Barrio Bellavista

DAY 02

National Museum of Fine Arts

Barrio Italia

Santiago Central Market

Sky Costanera





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

San Cristóbal Hill

San Cristóbal Hill, Recoleta, Santiago Metropolitan Region,
Chile

11:00

11:45

Plaza de Armas de Santiago

Pl. de Armas, 8320341 Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

13:45

14:30

Metropolitan Cathedral of Santiago

Pl. de Armas 498, 8320341 Santiago, Región Metropolitana,
Chile

16:30

17:15

Barrio Bellavista

Antonia López de Bello 14, Recoleta, Providencia, Región
Metropolitana, Chile

19:15

Day 2

09:00

National Museum of Fine Arts

José Miguel de la Barra 650, 8320356 Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

11:00

11:45

Barrio Italia

Barrio Italia, Providencia, Región Metropolitana, Chile

13:45

14:30

Santiago Central Market

San Pablo, Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

16:30

17:15

Sky Costanera

Av. Andrés Bello 2425, 7510689 Providencia, Región Metropolitana, Chile

19:15



Spots



O'Higgins Park

El Parque 1080, Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Tuesday: 5:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Wednesday: 5:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Thursday: 5:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Friday: 5:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Saturday: 6:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM



Los Dominicos Craft Centre

Av. Apoquindo 9085, 7550000 Las Condes, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Local artisans sell handmade jewelry, sculpture, paintings & clothes at this arts-&-crafts market.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday: 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday: 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

9 9253 3863



Parque Bicentenario

Av. Bicentenario 3236, Vitacura, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

City green space with a dog agility course & sports/picnic areas, plus walking paths & a playground.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Phone:

9 6365 6750



Plaza Ñuñoa

Manuel de Salas 71, Ñuñoa, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Parklike plaza featuring popular open-air restaurants & bars, leafy esplanades & fountains.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

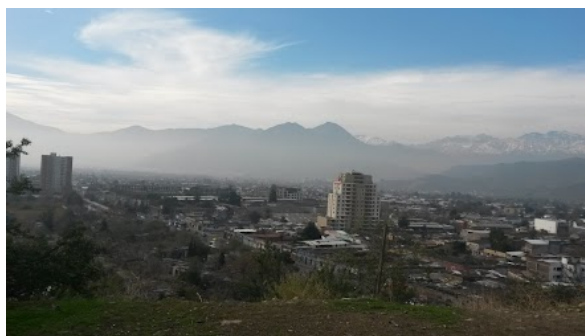
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Cerro Blanco

Cerro Blanco, Recoleta, Santiago Metropolitan Region, Chile



Estadio Nacional Julio Martínez Pradanos

Av. Grecia 2001, 7780464 Ñuñoa, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Giant outdoor stadium built in 1938 & hosting football games, rock concerts & performances.

Phone:

(2) 2238 8102



Church of San Francisco

Av. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 834, Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

This colonial-period Catholic church, thought to be Chile's oldest, has a neoclassical clock tower.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Tuesday: 8:00 - 9:00 AM, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 7:00 PM, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 - 9:00 AM, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 7:00 PM, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Thursday: 8:00 - 9:00 AM, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 7:00 PM, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 - 9:00 AM, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 7:00 PM, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 - 9:00 AM, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 6:00 PM, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 - 10:00 AM, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, 12:00 - 12:55 PM, 1:15 - 2:00 PM, 3:00 - 6:00 PM, 7:30 - 8:30 PM



Phone:

(2) 2638 3238

Barrio Yungay

Barrio Yungay, Santiago, Santiago Metropolitan Region, Chile



Constitution Place

Moneda, Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Military parades & civic monuments in a square with paved & grass sections in front of a palace.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Municipal Theatre of Santiago

Agustinas 794, 8320229 Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Long-running neoclassical arts complex built in 1857, presenting opera, choir & ballet performances.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(2) 2463 1000



Museum of National History of Chile

Pl. de Armas 951, 8320096 Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Museum in a 19th-century royal palace featuring extensive Chilean historical & cultural exhibits.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Phone:

(2) 2997 8930



Museo de la Solidaridad Salvador Allende

República 475, 8370269 Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(2) 2689 8761



Centro Costanera

Av. Andrés Bello 2425, Providencia, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Complex featuring the Gran Torre, the tallest skyscraper in Latin America, hotels & a 6-story mall.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM



Phone:

(2) 2916 9200

Museum of Memory & Human Rights

Av. Matucana 501, 8500000 Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Modern museum commemorating the victims of human rights violations committed from 1973 to 1990.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(2) 2597 9600



Mirador Interactive Museum

Av. Punta Arenas 6711, La Granja, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Prominent science museum with many interactive exhibits for children & adults, plus a 3D theater.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(2) 2828 8000



La Moneda Cultural Center

Metro La Moneda - Pl. de la Ciudadanía 26, Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Modern cultural center with rotating art exhibitions & film screenings, plus dining & shopping.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

(2) 2355 6500



Parque Arauco

Av. Pdte. Kennedy 5413, 7550000 Las Condes, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Stylish mall with high-end global brands, department stores, restaurants, cafes & a movie theater.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Phone:

600 500 0011



Patio Bellavista

Constitución 50, 7520394 Providencia, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Vibrant shopping center featuring unique shops, restaurants with patios & cocktail bars.

Phone:

(2) 2249 8700



Vega Central de Santiago

Dávila Baeza 700, Recoleta, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Vibrant, down-to-earth market with vendors for fruit, vegetables, seafood, meat & hot snacks.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Phone:

(2) 2737 3051



Mapocho River

Mapocho River, Santiago Metropolitan Region, Chile



Santiago Central Market

San Pablo, Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Energetic 1800s market known for its fresh seafood vendors & casual cafes serving fish specialties.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

(2) 2697 3779



Museo de la Moda

Av Vitacura 4562, Vitacura, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Phone:

(2) 2394 1975



National Museum of Fine Arts

José Miguel de la Barra 650, 8320356 Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Modern & contemporary works by Chilean & international artists showcased in a grand 1910 building.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

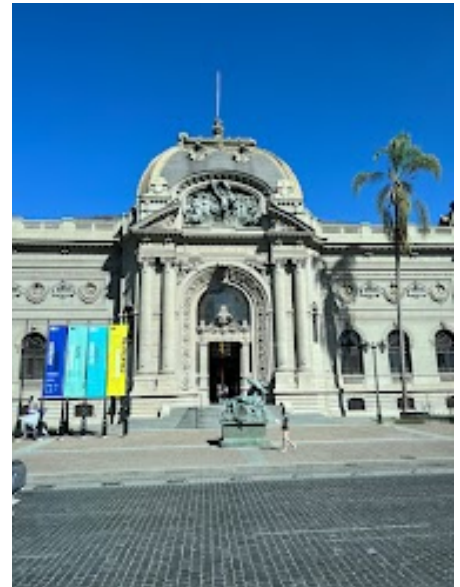
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Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Phone:

(2) 2997 8700



La Moneda Palace

Moneda, Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Elegant building dating from 1805 that houses the office of Chile's president; tours offered.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Tuesday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Friday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Saturday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Phone:

(2) 2690 4000



Sky Costanera

Av. Andrés Bello 2425, 7510689 Providencia, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Glass-walled observation deck set 300 m high in a skyscraper building & offering 360° panoramas.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

(2) 2916 9269



Plaza de Armas de Santiago

Pl. de Armas, 8320341 Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Central urban square showcasing a large range of statues & surrounded by stately buildings.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



San Cristóbal Hill

San Cristóbal Hill, Recoleta, Santiago Metropolitan Region, Chile

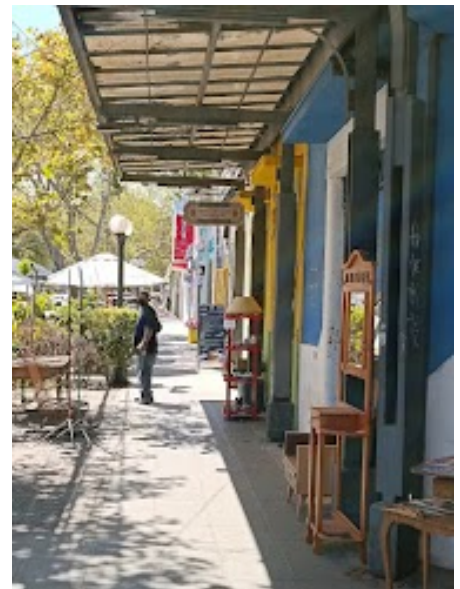
Summary:

Landmark hill accessible on foot with a statue of the Virgin Mary, gardens, a zoo & city views.



Barrio Italia

Barrio Italia, Providencia, Región Metropolitana, Chile



Metropolitan Cathedral of Santiago

Pl. de Armas 498, 8320341 Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Completed in 1800, this grand, ornate neoclassical cathedral is the seat of the city's archbishop.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Phone:

(2) 2787 5600

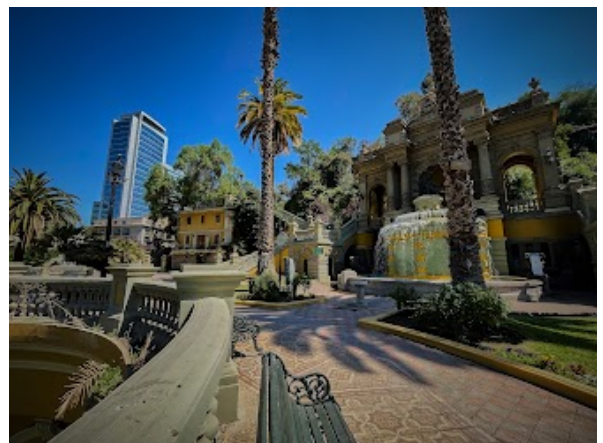


Santa Lucía Hill

Santa Lucía Hill, Santiago, Santiago Metropolitan Region, Chile

Summary:

Urban hill with a picturesque, manicured park featuring terraces, fountains & a summit viewpoint.



La Chascona

Fernando Márquez de La Plata 0192, 7520284 Santiago, Providencia, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Home built to resemble a ship where Neruda lived with his third wife from 1955 to 1973, with tours.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(2) 2777 8741



Barrio Bellavista

Antonia López de Bello 14, Recoleta, Providencia, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Summary:

Vibrant, trendy neighborhood packed with restaurants, bars, discos, music venues & street art.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:30 PM - 12:00 AM
Tuesday: 12:30 PM - 12:00 AM
Wednesday: 12:30 PM - 12:00 AM
Thursday: 12:30 PM - 12:00 AM
Friday: 12:30 PM - 12:00 AM
Saturday: 12:30 PM - 12:00 AM
Sunday: 12:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Phone:

9 6121 6144



Parque Forestal

8420488 Santiago, Santiago Metropolitan Region, Chile

Summary:

Narrow park dating from 1905 & featuring sculptures & a winding path past museums & attractions.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

