

**2009/2010 Chile Travel Information & Services**  
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**The Fly Shop, Inc.**

**South America Domestic & International Airline Reservations**

After many years of researching travel agents that specialize in Latin America, we have found a travel broker (consolidator) that not only offers great service, but also can secure tickets for substantially reduced rates. HOLDY TOURS comes highly recommended by the Northern California Sales Manager for Lan Chile and is offering THE FLY SHOP's Chile & Argentina-bound clients discounted airline accommodations for less than is advertised by most other travel agents. Holdy has flight packages on standard U.S. carriers like; American, Delta, and United, as well as three (3) fine Chilean & Argentine airlines; Ladeco, LanChile, and Aerolineas Argentina.

HOLDY TOURS is a reliable and professional travel wholesaler that combines the sensibility of affordable wholesale prices with the benefits of a full service travel agency to destinations all over the world! Holdy Tours has been strongly established in the San Francisco Bay Area since 1981, and is staffed with expert and friendly consultants to handle all your travel needs. They take the anxieties out of traveling to ensure your trip is enjoyable and hassle-free.

We, at The Fly Shop, do not do airline ticketing; we leave that to the professionals in that difficult business. Many of our clients have wonderful travel agents, or a corporate office doing an excellent job of caring for their needs. Others are using frequent flier discounts on the international portions of the trip, and some of you are not concerned at all about saving money on the airlines portions of the travel packages.

However, for those traveling anglers interested in what may be a significant savings, we highly recommend HOLDY TOURS for their service, modestly priced packages, and the detailed knowledge of Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego that has helped us unravel some of the mysteries of South American travel. Their agents have been particularly helpful, and we send you in their direction in the hopes that their assistance will make your trip easier and less expensive.

If you are interested, please contact Alicia Rodriguez and ask for the preferred rates available to clients of The Fly Shop. You may contact them at:

**HOLDY TOURS**

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**“Preferred Rates”**As a service to our clients, we have arranged for a greatly discounted room rate at The Ritz-Carlton Santiago, Chile. The Ritz-Carlton is a superb hotel in everyway and a terrific start or end to your Chilean fly fishing holiday and we highly recommend their services.

The rate offered our clients is significantly reduced compared to that offered either directly with the hotel or through travel agents. It is non-commissionable, and a Master Charge, Visa, Discover, or American Express account number must accompany your reservation.

**It is important that you do not share this rate with anyone; it is an exclusive offer to customers of The Fly Shop ONLY.**

The Ritz-Carlton is centrally located, adjacent to the “Mayor’s House” in the Las Condes area. The newly constructed hotel has unusually spacious guest rooms and suites, stylish décor, dining options to suit every taste and modern technological amenities. The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago, offers surroundings that are elegant, relaxed and welcoming.

Please send the attached reservation form below to the Ritz-Carlton Santiago. For best results, e-mail all information included on the form to the following e-mail address. If faxing, please write in large, bold, legible print: From the U.S. dial, FAX: 011-56-2-473-7505 or E-mail: [Reservations.chile@ritzcarlton.com](mailto:Reservations.chile@ritzcarlton.com)

#### **Terms and Conditions of Reservation:**

- Net rates include daily lavish buffet breakfast
- (\*) Rooms located on the Club level have private and exclusive access to the Club Lounge on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor that includes delicious meal presentations during the day: breakfast, light snack, afternoon tea, and cocktails and canapés during the evening
- Net rates are subject to availability and apply to single or double occupancy.
- Rates are net, room only, and thus non-commissionable.
- All room rates are U.S. dollars
- All rates are except of local VAT (currently 19%) if invoices are settled in U.S. dollars and guest is considered tourist.
- Roll-away charge=\$90/night - No charge for cribs.
- **Cancellation policy: One night penalty if cancelled within 3 days of arrival. No name changes are allowed once reservations are reported.**
- Above rates do not apply to groups of ten or more rooms.

## 2010 FAX Reservation Correspondence

### THE RITZ-CARLTON, SANTIAGO

Attn: Preferred Rates Department

Calle El Alcalde No. 15

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**Please confirm these reservations by return FAX or mail at your first convenience**

Name of Traveler(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

**IN Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OUT Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No. of Nights:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve the following accommodations for me at the preferred, rate negotiated by The Fly Shop®. Use my credit card (above) to guarantee the reservations for payment upon arrival, i.e.cash, travelers check, or credit card

**August 06, 2009 to April 30, 2010**

Rooms Type	Single	√	Double	√
Deluxe	USD \$ 225		USD \$ 245	
Junior Suite	USD \$ 265		USD \$ 285	
Ritz-Carlton Club Room *	USD \$ 305		USD \$ 325	
Executive Suite	USD \$ 325		USD \$ 345	
Ritz-Carlton Club Suite *	USD \$ 395		USD \$ 415	

### The Ritz-Carlton Airport Shuttle Transfers:

International Airport to Hotel: (Date/Airline/Flight #/Time of Arrival)

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Pass.: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel to Domestic Airport: (Date/Airline/Flight #/Time of Departure)

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Pass.: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Hotel Arranged Airport Shuttle Transfers*

#### Standard Options

1. One to four Passengers: Peugeot 607 with leather interior and air conditioning Cost: \$67 USD **each way** per vehicle
2. Seven passenger maximum: Hyundai HI minivan Cost: \$60 USD **each way**
3. Luxury Mercedes Van: Cost: \$69 USD **each way**

#### Standard Pick-Up Procedure

1. *International Flights:* You will be met just outside the International Airport Gate. The driver will be holding a sign identifying the Ritz-Carlton and it will also have the name of the guest on it.

After the you exit customs the driver will be waiting on the **left** side because there are less people

2. *Domestic Flights:* You will be met just outside the National Airport Gate. Again, the driver will be holding a sign identifying the Ritz-Carlton and the guests name or last name (depending on the information that they are given)

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**Santiago Marriott Hotel**  
*“Preferred Rates 2009/10”*

The Fly Shop has arranged for a substantially discounted rate for rooms at The Santiago Marriott Hotel, Santiago’s lovely hotel on the edge of the capitol city. The rate offered our clients is nearly *half* of that available either directly with the hotel or through travel agents. It is non-commissionable, and a Master Charge, Visa, Discover, or American Express account number must accompany your reservations.

The Marriott is the closest hotel to the Cordillera de Los Andes, and the views from the guest rooms are truly spectacular. This full-service luxury hotel in Santiago features executive floors, spacious guestrooms with new bedding, high speed connectivity throughout and freshly renovated meeting space. All rooms at this hotel in Santiago Chile include cable TV, dual phones, mini bar & coffee maker. Enjoy superb dining and the best Chile wines at our restaurants Latin Grill, Cafe Med or Cordillera Lounge. The Marriott Santiago Chile hotel features the facilities and services for you to discover the best of Santiago and nearby attractions, and is the perfect host for adventure and business in Chile.

**Reservations & Costs:** Because the Marriott is U.S.-based, it is quite easy to secure a room booking – no calls, emails or faxes to South America are necessary. **Simply dial the toll-free U.S. reservations number – 888-236-2427 – let the operator know you want to make a reservation at the Santiago Marriott, and that you would like to take advantage of The Fly Shop’s reduced rate. They will need our *code* to access this rate – it is “FYSU”.**

Please, it is important that you do not share this rate or the code number with anyone; it is an exclusive offer to customers of The Fly Shop ONLY.

<u>Accommodations</u>	<u>Preferred Rate</u>	<u>Rack (regular) Rate</u>
DOUBLE OR SINGLE ROOM	USD \$170	USD \$299

Rates include a buffet breakfast served at the hotel’s Café Med.

The Marriott Santiago also offers our clients significant savings on their Executive Level Rooms and Suites, on a case by case basis (essentially, the more open rooms they have, the better the rate they will be offering you). Feel free to ask them directly about specific rates on these accommodations, if you are interested.

Rates are subject to a 19% VAT, but non-resident foreigners are exempt from it, if they pay their hotel bills with a foreign major credit card. Hotel Marriott Santiago accepts all the major credit cards, including AMEX, VISA, Diners Club, and MasterCard.

**Cancellations:** Reservations can be cancelled, without penalty, by notifying the Hotel Marriott Santiago more than 48 hours prior to scheduled arrival.

**\*Please confirm these reservations at your first convenience\***

## 2009/2010 Minchos Lodge en la Patagonia: Lodging in Coyhaique

Minchos is owned and managed by Victoria Moya, a renowned Chilean geologist. Minchos sits high on a hillside above the banks of the Simpson River, just outside Coyhaique. The rooms are spacious, tastefully decorated, with private bathrooms, and most have terrific views of the Simpson River Valley and the “Los Andes” mountain range. Minchos features 7 rooms, of which two are suites featuring a kitchenette. The food at Minchos is traditional-prepared Chilean cuisine, cooked on a woodstove, and can only be described as gourmet. In fact, it is some of the best food we have ever had a chance to dine on in all of South America.

High Season: between December 24 to March 31

Middle Season: Between October 1 to December 23 & April 1-30

Room	Room	Suite
Single	High seasons	US\$ 145
	Middle seasons	US\$ 120
Double	High seasons	US\$ 180
	Middle seasons	US\$ 160
Triple	High seasons	US\$ 220
	Middle seasons	US\$ 200
Quadruple	High seasons	US\$ 280
	Middle seasons	US\$ 220

### With American Breakfast

**Not Included:** Chilean Tax of 19% or gratuities

### FAP (Full American Plan)

**\$170 per person, per day (double occupancy)**

**\$220 per person, per day (single occupancy)**

**INCLUDES** Double or single room with American Breakfast (Natural juice, coffee, eggs, fruit, cereal, bread, milk, etc), evening aperitif (pisco sour, regional cheese) Dinner (first course, principal course, salad, dessert, coffee, tea, and Chilean wine.) One dinner is a typical Asado with lamb for a minimum of 8 people.

### MEALS ONLY:

Season	Middle	High
Dinner Cost	US \$35	US \$50
Aperitif	US \$10	US \$15
Light Menu	US \$20	US \$30

**Also Available: Geological tours, city tours, horse back riding, rafting, hiking, photography, etc.**

And for your convenience Minchos does accept credit cards!

### Minchos Lodge en la Patagonia

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**Welcome to Chile. Tierra Maga te da la bienvenida!!!**

We are honored and proud that you have selected our country for your holidays.

Chile is a country with many and very different faces. Few countries of Chile's size can boast such a formidable variety of landscapes; from waterless deserts to deep blue glaciers, rocky Andean peaks to crystal clear rivers and turquoise lakes. Combine this natural beauty with the many attractions of the Central Valley; the roaring madness of its capital, Santiago, the unique (and UNESCO-declared) "world heritage architecture" of Valparaiso, the relaxing beaches of Viña del Mar, the world-class vineyards and, of course, Chile's great culinary traditions and you have the ingredients for an unforgettable experience!

From your home country you will arrive at the Santiago de Chile airport before travelling on to your final destination in the world's most beautiful natural scenery. If you simply choose a connecting flight this same day, you will miss the opportunity to enjoy the "other side" of our country. We therefore want to suggest that you consider a stay of at least one night in Santiago or Valparaiso, either upon arrival or prior to departure.

At Tierra Maga, we want to introduce you to Chile's Central Valley and to show you the country we are proud of. Nothing makes us happier than to share with our foreign visitors the way Chileans enjoy their life and how we see our own country. In this way you will have the chance to get to know the "real Chile" and its people.

Possible activities we can arrange for you:

- Cultural and sight-seeing tours of the Santiago area
- Shopping and visits to handcraft markets in Santiago
- Cultural and sight-seeing tours of Valparaiso and Viña del Mar
- Visit vineyards and enjoy excellent wine tasting
- Culinary tours
- Visits to coastal villages and beaches
- Ocean surfing and diving
- Bird watching tours
- Horse riding trips

We are here to make suggestions and exchange ideas with you. If you let us know your preferences and time schedules, we can compose a perfect post or pre-tour for you, a custom designed itinerary to accommodate your flight connections. On our website [www.tierramaga.com](http://www.tierramaga.com) you will find more details on our programs and services. We definitely offer you something unique. All of our services are based on an "all-inclusive" concept and all tours are accompanied by a professional bilingual guide. Depending on the time you have, any combination is possible.

If you want recommendations or a reservation for a hotel, restaurant, theatre or museum, or need help or assistance prior to or during your trip, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are more than happy to assist you; we are here to help you and make you feel at home in our country. The country we love, our Tierra Maga.

Please contact us through e-mail at: [welcome@tierramaga.com](mailto:welcome@tierramaga.com)

We wish you safe travels and look forward to seeing you in Chile!

Ciao,

Veronica Aguirre and Pamela Villablanca

### **Recommended Hotels – Santiago**

**Grand Hyatt Santiago– 5-Star:** Acknowledged as one of Santiago's finest hotels, the Grand Hyatt Santiago is located in an exclusive residential neighborhood, 20 minutes away from the Santiago city centre and within easy access of Santiago's international and domestic airports. Grand Hyatt Santiago is just one hour's drive from the best ski resorts, and the coast.

**Sheraton Santiago Hotel – 5-Star:** The Sheraton Santiago Hotel and Convention Centre is just 15 minutes away from the International Airport and within walking distance of the subway station in Providencia. Thanks to the new highway along the Mapocho River and the new La Concepción Bridge, the convenient location allows fast and easy access to shops, the financial and business districts, pubs, San Cristóbal Hill, and most other major attractions in Santiago. A trip to Viña del Mar is just over an hour's drive.

In total 379 guest rooms offer views of the Andes or the city. Wi-Fi Internet Access is available in the convention centre, public areas, restaurants, and Lobby Bar. The hotel features a wide variety of restaurants and bars, ranging from casual to formal, indoor to outdoor.

### **Recommended Hotels – Vina del Mar**

**Hotel del Mar – 5-Star:** Hotel Del Mar is a coastal-urban hotel whose architectural style conserves and respects the classical architecture of the Casino Viña del Mar. It is the "Garden City's" first 5 Star Hotel.

The Casino is fabulous and this luxurious palace, which from its beginnings brought prominence to the city of Viña del Mar, was built with a mixture of styles. Among the most prominent are the restrained lines of the Greek, the refined design of the Roman and the solid robustness of the Assyrian; together producing an effect of strength and elegance.

**Hotel Miramar-Sheraton – 5-Star:** The Sheraton Miramar Hotel & Convention Center's unique location rises above the sea next to the renowned Caleta Abarca beach on an incredibly beautiful rocky coast. This allows you to experience the Pacific Ocean with every one of your senses.

All 142 rooms and suites provide ocean views with balconies, 32" flat plasma TVs, and all the refined amenities of a five-star hotel. Meeting facilities are available for up to 1,200 guests as well as a complete business center. Also features a gourmet, all-day oceanfront restaurant, a bar, and a unisex hairstylist. For your recreational enjoyment, the hotel offers a gym and 1,000-square meter spa with indoor heated pool, state-of-the-art design, sauna, steam bath, Jacuzzi, and aerobics room.

### **Pick up at the airport and transfer to your hotel in Santiago**

Upon arrival at the airport of Santiago de Chile you might want to arrange your own taxi transfer to your preferred destination. This can, however, sometimes be a little confusing with many people waiting in the arrival hall and random taxi drivers offering their services. Especially for first time travelers to Chile.

If you'd like us to arrange the transfer and help with your baggage, we would be more than happy to do so. Our driver-guide will receive you at the airport with a sign showing the "Tierra Maga" logo and your name, and he or she will be at your disposal for any service required.

The rates can vary depending on the final destination, services required and the arrival time, so please take these into consideration. If you travel in a larger group, it would be convenient to have us arrange a mini van for you.

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### Transfer Costs

Type of car	Number of arriving passengers	Cost per person, One way
Hyundai Sonata or similar	1 pax	USD \$55
Hyundai Sonata or similar	2 pax	USD \$45
Hyundai Van	3 pax	USD \$45
Hyundai Van	4 pax	USD \$40
Mercedes Sprinter	5 to 8 pax	USD \$30

**NOTE:** If you arrange a full tour and hotel reservation with us, the pick-up at the airport and the applicable transfers are always included in the services.

#### Winery and tasting tours in the Central Valley

Tierra Maga organizes specialized wine tours of 1 day or more. All tours are custom fit to your wishes and may even include biking, horseback riding or trekking. All services are of top quality and all tours are accompanied by a bilingual guide.

We work with a group of sommeliers and professional guides who are all involved in the wine industry.

Along with the valley tours we have excellent relations with small exclusive vineyards and the large and old traditional wineries. If you already have a favorite Chilean wine, it might be a great experience to tour that particular vineyard. Please let us know your preferences.



**Casablanca & San Antonio Valley:** The potential of the Casablanca Valley for growing vines was discovered at the beginning of the 1980s by Pablo Morandé, an enologist who was looking for cooler sectors for the production of very fine white wines, such as Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, and for the delicate red variety Pinot Noir. The first 20 hectares were planted in 1982, and the excellent results achieved meant a rapid expansion of vineyards, which currently cover more than 3.500 hectares. San Antonio and Leyda valleys are an even more recent discovery; in these valleys, as in Casablanca, the strong influence of the Pacific Ocean favours the slow ripening of grapes, particularly the white varieties, which are extremely fruitful and fresh.

Even though these valleys are “new”, Casablanca has already achieved international fame. It is often compared to the other great coastal growing regions throughout the world. Casablanca Valley is 25 miles from the port of Valparaíso and 50 miles from Santiago.

**Maipo Valley:** The Maipo Valley is the birthplace of almost every traditional winery in Chile, including Cousiño Macul, Concha y Toro, Santa Carolina, Santa Rita and Undurraga. Many of the wineries keep their cellars just as they were when first established in the 19th century. Several other wineries can be counted among those based in this valley, such as newcomers Almaviva and Haras de Pirque. The intense growth of the city meant that new vineyards were planted towards the outskirts of the valley, or other regions.

This valley is characterized by a Mediterranean climate, with well-defined seasons: warm and dry summers, cold and rainy winters. This is the best region in Chile for Cabernet Sauvignon wines, which differ stylistically according to the sector in which the grapes originate.

In the Andes Range piedmont, day/night temperature variation can reach up to 70°F, and the alluvial-colluvial soils have excellent drainage, low fertility and some rock and gravel. These conditions bear Cabernet Sauvignon with intense and well-

structured tannins, leading to long-lasting and complex wines, among which some of the best Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon wines can be found.



**Aconcagua Valley:** The transversal Aconcagua Valley is named after the river that provides water for all of the agricultural activity of the zone, which originates near the highest peak of the Andes Range, the Mount Aconcagua (22,828 feet). Although wine production in this valley can be traced back to the 19th century, the grapes used for wine represent a minimal percentage, when compared to those grown for fresh consumption that are mainly exported. Most of the vineyards of this region are based in the area of Panquehue, where strong influences of the sea enter the valley, cooling down hot summer temperatures, creating conditions for slow ripening that, together with high luminosity (between 240 and 300 clear days a year), produce very generous red wines, with intense color and fruity aromas.

**Colchagua Valley:** The areas of Rancagua, Santa Cruz, Palmilla and Peralillo form the centre of the Colchagua Valley. Due to prime conditions for high volume wine production, it has traditionally had the most vineyards of any region. Several years ago, producers in this zone shifted towards higher quality wines, leading to a drop in production per hectare from 35,000 lbs to 17,600 lbs, and originated an important movement towards planting on hillsides, which lead to wines with greater character.

The weather is colder than in the Cachapoal Valley due to the greater influence of the sea, as the coastal range is lower at this point. The day/night temperature variation exceeds 60°F, which offers slow-ripening grapes that produce low-acidity red wines. Wines made from Syrah and Malbec are outstanding and include some of the best wines from Chile.

This valley also has the appeal of a well-organized tourist system called “The Wine Route”, a good hotel in the city of Santa Cruz and an original development plan to restore old steam trains. This will soon be a tourist attraction, permitting almost direct access to the wineries.

**Cultural and historical city tours in Santiago:** This tour begins in the heart of Santiago, the Plaza de Armas where we will spend approximately 20 minutes walking and talking about the historic significance of the location and the importance of the surrounding buildings. We then continue our tour, passing the ex-National Congress to arrive at the Plaza de la Constitucion and the Palacio La Moneda.



Continuing through the cobble stoned streets of Barrio Paris-Londres, we arrive at Iglesia San Francisco, the oldest church in Santiago, dating back to the early 1600's. We will tour through the interior of the church and learn about its history. Driving down the Alameda we will observe many additional historic sights in Santiago on our way to the artistic and colorful barrio of Bellavista. Here we will ride the funicular to the top of Cerro San Cristobal for a scenic vista of Santiago. Leaving the top, we will drive down through Parque Metropolitana, Santiago's largest and most interesting park.

If you would like to see some typical Chilean handicrafts, a visit to “Los Dominicos” is much recommended. This market is mainly visited by locals and is the marketplace for workers of this huge Hacienda.

**In Pablo Neruda's footsteps:** Following Pablo Neruda's footsteps, this tour of the Nobel Prize-winning poets' houses provides an interesting perspective of the picturesque Chilean countryside. This “trip into the past” starts in the little village of Isla Negra on the wild Pacific coast and ends in the magical port of Valparaiso.

**La Campana, National Park:** Excursion for one day, trekking along the trails of the National Park, full of ancient Chilean Palm trees (the world's southernmost palm tree), native birds, and insights into the natural environment of the central coastal region.

This area was visited by Charles Darwin during his famous voyage over the world. He wrote that he never enjoyed a day more thoroughly than his day on Cerro La Campana. The National Park is home to diverse flora and fauna including some of the last remaining Chilean Palms. After a drive through the rural town of Ocoa, we will spend the day hiking on the north side of the park. From the park entrance, we will walk through the palm groves and enjoy a picnic lunch beside an exotic waterfall. This trip involves approximately three hours of moderate hiking.

**Santiago Culinary Tour:** This walking tour takes us through Barrio Brasil and Yungay, two of the oldest neighborhoods in Santiago, built in the style of eclectic European architecture, cobblestone streets and colorfully painted buildings. Your guide will give you a taste of the history of Santiago, strolling down winding streets and through historic plazas, and visiting one of the local farmer's markets to taste native Chilean fruit and fresh bread and buy ingredients and spices for lunch.

The atmosphere is casual, tranquil and elegant, and guests are welcome to join in the cooking if they wish. The dishes showcase local ingredients with international flavors and cooking techniques, and the cuisine highlights the freshest seasonal produce prepared in a healthy and delicious way. The tour presents a unique way to see, and taste, a different side of Santiago.

### Pre tour, Casablanca Valley - Valparaíso

#### Day 1

AM	Arrival at the airport of Santiago from your overseas departure port. Transfer from airport to hotel Diego del Almagro minutes from the terminal building
11:30	Depart to Casablanca Valley to visit the Veramonte vineyard and cellars. Your guide will show you the whole wine making process while explaining the history of the valley followed by a special wine-tasting, paired either with cheese or chocolates.
14:00	Three-course lunch with wines at House of Morandé restaurant. This vineyard, Morandé, has the concept of getting to know their wines with special cuisine. One of Chile's best known chefs, Cristopher Carpentier, creates unique specialties based on seasonal ingredients.
16:00	Depart to the historic coastal town of Valparaiso, South America's main port in the 17 <sup>th</sup> century. A walking tour will show you the city hills of Cerro Concepción and Cerro Alegre with fantastic views from different miradors. Get to know the lifestyle of the people and visit the house of the Literature Nobel prize-winner Pablo Neruda.
19:00	Light dinner (tapas and snack style) at Brighton's restaurant with great views of the city, the port and the ocean.
22:00	Return to hotel Diego de Almagro at the Aeropuerto

#### Day 2

07.00/ 09.00	Pick up from hotel & transfer to airport for your national flight to your final destination in Patagonia
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**Price per person in US\$:** 2 or 3 passengers US\$ 575 / 4 to 8 passengers US\$ 495 – excl. 19% VAT tax

**Includes:** All transfers and activities mentioned in the program (excluding flights). Specialized bilingual tour guide, all entrance fees, all meals (including appetizer, a bottle of wine and coffee or tea), wine tasting as indicated in the program, accommodation in Hotel Diego de Amagro with breakfast.

### Post tour, Valparaiso – San Antonio Valley – Santiago

#### Day 1

PM	Transfer Airport to Hotel in Valparaiso
	Dinner in Vino e Pasta restaurant in Valparaiso Hill
	Overnight in Hotel Brighton in Valparaiso

#### Day 2

10:00	Meet in hotel for a city tour in Valparaiso. You will be discovering this city which hangs from the hills towards the Pacific Ocean. From different miradors and narrow passages you'll be hearing about the stories of many cultures living together in one town, a port that used to be the most important in South America, in the 17th century. Visit the house and now-museum of Chile's Nobel Prize winner in poetry, Pablo Neruda.
12:30	Depart to San Antonio Valley to visit the Matetic Vineyard & Winery. A three-course lunch paired with the perfect wine in the beautiful gardens of the Matetic family. A short walk in the forest to get to the vineyard and, if you are interested participation in the harvest to gain more knowledge about wines & grapes. Tasting of the reserve line of wines.
16:00	We head up to visit the Casablanca Valley, with special conditions for fantastic Chardonnays and Sauvignon blancs as well as for red wines with a rich aromatic character. You will visit the Casas del Bosque vineyard & winery. The wine tasting is in a special and surprising setting.
18:00	We head to Viña del Mar to visit the beach resort of Reñaca then continue driving to the area of Concon to have dinner while the sun is setting in the Pacific Ocean. Restaurant to be confirmed. After dinner transfer to the hotel.
	Overnight in Hotel Brighton in Valparaiso

## Day 3

10:00	Depart to Santiago. We will visit the charming artisan town of Los Dominicos. Lunch in Don Carlos restaurant, Chilean style BBQ. After lunch we continue to the shopping mall, Alto Las Condes. We continue visiting historical downtown Santiago, starting in Santa Lucía Hill continuing on to La Moneda, the government palace. From this point we can drive or walk to the Plaza de Armas and visit the Cathedral. We then drive to Bellavista, the bohemian district, to enjoy appetizers before departing to the airport.
PM	Transfer to airport for your international flight back to the USA

**Price for group of 6 to 8 guests:** US\$ 695 per person -- excl. 19% VAT tax

**Includes:** All transfers and activities mentioned in the program; specialized bilingual tour guide; all entrance fees, all meals (including appetizer, a bottle of wine and coffee or tea), wine tasting as indicated in the program, accommodation in Hotel Brighton with breakfast.