

Best of Chile Wine Tour

Casablanca Valley, Colchagua Valley, Maipo Valley

This is a 10-day, 9-night deluxe tour of Chile's vibrant capital, Santiago, and the nearby wine valleys. Enjoy regional cuisine and be introduced by a respected local sommelier to many excellent wines that are not yet known in the USA and Europe. Accommodations are in four-star hotels. Experience the warmth and hospitality of the Chilean people!

Wine Program Itinerary

Day 1: Depart USA

We begin our once-in-a-lifetime wine adventure by departing from USA in the early evening and arriving mid-morning the following day.

Day 2: Santiago de Chile

Settle in at the charming Hotel Atton El Bosque in Santiago Center. Unwind and enjoy our welcome drink in the hotel before we head off to the typical Mercado Central to enjoy Chilean wine and Chilean cuisine. The afternoon includes a city tour with a breath-taking vista of an overlook point, Cerro San Cristobal.
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Day 3: Maipo Valley

Our first vineyard is located in the Maipo Valley at one of the exclusive wineries in the area. To tempt your palate, lunch will be provided at one of the most highly regarded Chilean estates. In the evening, experience local wines and cuisine at a restaurant of your choosing. Recommendations will be provided.
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Day 4: Colchagua Valley

After a buffet breakfast, we head south to begin a tasting of the impressive wines at Vina Casa Silva. Following our check-in at the new and modern 4 star Hotel Santa Cruz, which is situated in the heart of the Colchagua Valley, we'll end the day at Vina Casa Lapostolle, one of the most famous estates in Chile. Dinner tonight is in the exclusive restaurant at the hotel.
(B, D)

Day 5: Colchagua Valley

Today offers us the opportunity to visit two select wineries in the Colchagua area (Vina Santa Laura and Vina Montes) enjoying lunch along the way. In the afternoon, we visit the historical museum of Santa Cruz located next to the hotel. Dinner tonight is on your own. Recommendations will be provided.
(B, L)

Day 6: Casablanca Valley

Following an early breakfast, we travel toward Vina del Mar on the Pacific Ocean. On our way, we will have an exotic chocolate tasting in harmony with wine. Hotel San Martin, situated next to the ocean and close to the beach invites us to leisurely enjoy the sun and sand. What a better way to end the day than with dinner at a local restaurant on the oceanfront!
(B, D)

Day 7: Vina del Mar – Valparaiso

Today we explore another winery, Vina del Mar, and arrive at Valparaiso, a city nominated a "World Heritage Site" by UNESCO. Our itinerary includes a visit the Museum of Pablo Neruda (1972 Nobel Prize winner), a cable car ride, a wonderful lunch, and short cruise to view Valparaiso from the ocean. In the afternoon, we return to our hotel.
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Day 8: Casablanca Valley

After breakfast, we move on to Casablanca Valley and visit Casas del Bosque, where we will have our final tasting of the tour. We'll celebrate that last night in a nearby restaurant with a fine dinner.
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Day 9: Santiago – Transfer Airport

During our final day in Chile, we will have an opportunity to some beautiful handicrafts as souvenirs of this memorable wine adventure. By early evening, we'll be boarding our overnight flight for our return home.
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Day 10: Arrival in USA

We arrive in US mid-morning, completing our exclusive wine tour of Chile.

*Itinerary subject to change - every effort will be made to keep the itinerary as it appears here; however, the final itinerary may vary due to wine producer schedules, availability and factors beyond our control.

Summary of Wineries:

Vina Perez Cruz

Vina Casa Silva

Vina Casa Lapostalle

Vina Santa Laura

Vina Montes

Vina del Mar

Vina Casas Del Bosque

Included:

- Roundtrip airfare from USA to Santiago, Chile
- 7 nights in 4 star hotels with breakfast included
- All transfers in a modern and luxury bus with air-conditioning and chauffeur
- Welcome drink in Santiago
- Services of a sommelier (wine expert) throughout the tour
- 2 exclusive meals at wineries with fine wines
- 5 lunches/dinners in well-selected restaurants (wines not included)
- City tour of Valparaiso with a trip by cable car
- City tour of Santiago with overlook point "Cerro San Cristobal"
- Museum in Santa Cruz
- An introduction to wine tasting taught at the level of the group
- Entrance fees and professional wine tasting at ALL wineries

Not Included:

- Services of a personal nature (wine purchases and/or shipping to US, phone calls, souvenirs, laundry, photo supplies, etc.)
- Beverages at meals when not specified
- Tips for wine guides, drivers, porters
- Travel insurance – TravelGuard
- Arrival Tax - \$131 (subject to change without notice)

Climate

Since we will be traveling in South America, when it is our summer, it is their winter. Generally speaking, the mornings are around 32 degrees F and day temperatures range from 62 – 70 degrees.

Clothing

Suggested clothing would be for warm – cool fall days similar to October and November days here in the Midwest. Bring such items as a warm jacket scarf, gloves, and a warm sweater.

Altitude

Though situated in and near the Andes Mountains, Santiago is only at around 1700 feet above sea level. When we are near the Pacific Ocean, we are at sea level.

Currency

The currency in Chile is the Chilean pesos. Rate of exchange is about \$1 US = 460 – 485 Chilean pesos. Meals on your own may run anywhere from \$18-40 per person.

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