

Vines, Wines & Andes

South America Wine Cruise • Pre-Tour



Three Nights in Santiago • January 25 -28, 2022

Experience the stunning sights and savor the wines of Chile on this pre-cruise tour exploring the city of Santiago, Chile, and the wineries of the surrounding regions.

January 25, 2022

Join us for a Welcome Reception at the rooftop terrace at the Hotel Sommelier Boutique. Our wine host Paul Wagner will introduce us to the wines of Chile! We will taste some remarkable wines this evening, as we explore some of the lesser-known grape varieties from the lesser-known wine regions of Chile. Chile's history of winemaking goes back four centuries, and over that time it has developed some unique stories. What better way to start our South America adventure!

January 26, 2022

We will meet our guide and motor coach at Hotel Sommelier Boutique at 9:00am to head off for a full day tour in Santiago, which will include lunch and wine at El Galeón Restaurant in Central Market. Santiago is nestled at the base of the Andes Mountains and has a wealth of fascinating history. We will enjoy an afternoon wine tasting of Chilean wines, returning to the Hotel Sommelier Boutique around 5:00 PM. This evening we will experience the cuisine and wines of Chile, where Paul Wagner can regale us with the fascinating stories from the region. Our dinner will be at Bocanariz Wine Bar and Restaurant. (L, D)



January 27, 2022

We will meet our guide and motor coach at Hotel Sommelier Boutique at 9:00am for our departure to the famed wine region of the Maipo Valley to visit some of the most noted wineries in Chile. Concha Y Toro is probably the most recognized name in Chilean wine, and we experience a tour and tasting here.

Our journey continues to the Haras De Pirque Vineyard. This winery is owned by the Antinori Family from Italy, an amazing modern and beautiful property.

From the modern to one of the oldest wineries, our experience wraps up at Santa Rita Winery with winery tour, tasting and a special three course food-wine pairing menu for lunch. Viña Santa Rita was founded in 1880 by Don Domingo Fernández Concha, a leading businessman and public figure of the time. Don Domingo brought the finest French grape varieties to the soils of the Maipo Valley, together with specialized equipment and a team of top winemakers from France. This brought techniques that were hitherto unknown in Chile, changing the way in which wines were made in the country and bringing spectacular results. (L)

January 28, 2022

We will depart Hotel Sommelier Boutique at 9:00am. In route to Valparaiso, at the halfway point, we will make a stop at a boutique winery, Odfjell Vineyards, for a tour and wine tasting. The perfect start of our wonderful 17-day voyage onboard Oceania Marina! We will arrive in Valparaiso to embark Oceania Marina around 1:30-2:00pm.

Welcome Aboard!



Tour price \$1,149 per person.

Includes: Touring and transportation as outlined in the itinerary. This tour **does not include hotel accommodations**. Meals included are indicated in the itinerary and at the end of each day with (L= lunch, D=dinner). Wine tastings and experiences are included as described. Gratuities to guide/driver are at guest's discretion. Tour will depart and return from/to Hotel Sommelier Boutique in Santiago. It is the guest's responsibility to arrive prior to departure at the hotel. Guests should arrange to arrive with luggage at the same hotel January 28 for the tour/transfer to the ship.

Rates are per person. A deposit of \$575 per person is required at time of booking of which \$200 is non-refundable. Final payment is due July 31, 2021 at which time the tour is non-refundable. Maximum number of guests 24. All routes, order of sights, wineries, restaurants, and details described are subject to change in the unlikely event it becomes necessary to do so. Expedia Cruises, Wine Club Cruises acts only as the organizer and is not responsible for the actions, inactions or loss associated with any of the vendors or suppliers for this pre-cruise tour. CST 210127040 Seller of travel FL ST42527



MAIPO

33-37-60°S 70-33-0°W

The area has a warm temperate climate. It has a dry summer, from December to March, with an average maximum temperature of 25°C. This area is partially influenced by Pacific anticyclone, which determines a concentration of rainfall between April and September with an annual average of 330 mm.

VARIETIES Cabernet Sauvignon

