

CHILE & ARGENTINA WINE EXPERIENCE 16 DAY SAMPLE ITINERARY

Chile and Argentina are on the bucket list of many wine lovers, offering a specialized wine tour to a number of different wineries while enjoying the beauty of these two countries.

DAY BY DAY SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Santiago

On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, where you will spend 2 nights.

One Way Private Service + English speaking guide

Day 2: Santiago

Breakfast, Lunch snack

- **Half Day City Tour - Shared Service with English speaking guide. (Guests from other hotels will be picked up as well)**

We invite you to experience Santiago, a mixture between the old and the modern. Our tour through the city will show the immensity and varied geography this metropol has to offer. We will visit Plaza de Armas, Santiago's Main Square, where the Cathedral, the post office and the City Hall are located. You will learn about the origins of the local civilization and the city growth along the years. Our next stop is the civic neighborhood and the surroundings of La Moneda Government Palace. After that, we'll drive through some of the old neighborhoods of Santiago, like Republica and Concha y Toro. Later on, we will visit the eastern part of the city to admire the modern buildings that have shaped a new and modern Santiago.



- **Go to Market Gastronomic Experience - Private service with English speaking guide**

Experience Chile's vibrant market district first hand. In Go to Market experience you'll not only be introduced to the fresh, simple but wholesome typical fare that Chileans eat at home, but you'll get to taste it as well. We start in Plaza de Armas Square and walk our way north through La Vega Chica, La Vega Central, Tirso de Molina and Mercado Central.

You'll have the opportunity to try home-style dishes like Porotos Granados or Pastel de Choclo; enjoy a refreshing Mote con Huesillo and drink a traditional Terremoto. We wrap up with a seafood empanada in the Central Market. More than just a culinary tour, this is an excellent way to discover the local culture.



Overnight in Santiago

Day 3: Santiago – Valparaiso

Breakfast, Lunch

- Full Day Casablanca wineries. **Private Service with English speaking guide**
Tastings and visit at Emiliana, Casas del Bosque plus lunch and tasting at Indomita.



Drop off in Valparaiso at your hotel. Spend two nights here.

Day 4: Valparaiso

Free day in this delightful seaport city which is protected as a UNESCO world heritage site.

Day 5: Valparaiso to Matetic

Transfer to Matetic in Casablanca. **Private service with no guide.**

- Overnight at: [La Casona Matetic Hotel](#), Full Board with activities - Standard room. (Subject to availability) **Spend two nights here.**



La Casona offers free tours of the vineyard and wine tasting. Wi-Fi and private parking are free. La Casona at Matetic Vineyards has rooms with garden views, parquet floors and elegant furniture. Rooms are equipped with TVs and private terraces. Some rooms feature hot tubs.

Guests staying at La Casona can enjoy a daily buffet breakfast and order specialties at the on-site restaurant.

Services: Outdoor pool, Horse riding, Cycling, Hiking, Billiards, Children's playground, Breakfast in the room, Restaurant, Heating, Safety deposit box

Day 6: Matetic

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Activities included:
- Tour of the wine cellar and tasting of four ultra-premium wines from our EQ line
- Four course lunch menu with wine pairing
- Outdoor guided excursion (horseback riding, cycling, trekking or scenic tour in van)
- Dinner menu, with half a bottle of red or white Corralillo wine
- Overnight at La Casona Matetic Hotel

Day 7: Matetic – Santiago

Breakfast, Lunch

- Outdoor guided excursion (horseback riding, cycling, trekking or scenic tour in van)
- Rosario lunch menu served with Corralillo wines
- Transfer back to your hotel in Santiago - **One Way Private Service (no guide)**
Spend two nights here.

Day 8: Santiago

Breakfast, Lunch

- Full Day Colchagua Valley - **Private Service with English speaking guide**
- Includes tastings and visit at Lapostolle, Vina Vik, plus lunch and tasting at Viu Manent.

Discover Chile's winemaking heritage and sample a variety of local wines on this full-day tour of the Colchagua Valley from Santiago. The Colchagua Valley is one of the most important areas of production of fine wines in the southern hemisphere, and a land of beautiful farms, mountains, rivers, and people proud of their farming traditions. This valley, located 180 km (2.5 / 3hr away) south of Santiago and recognized as one of the best wine valleys in the world, has become a world class tourist destination. Today you will learn the secrets of vine cultivation, production and aging as you explore the wineries and taste popular wines such as the Carmenere. The tour includes a wine tasting in a renowned winery of the region and lunch in another venue. Return to Santiago in the afternoon.



Day 9: Santiago - Mendoza

Breakfast

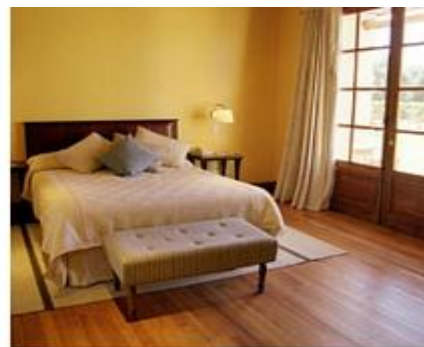
Transfer Santiago hotel – airport. **One Way Private Service + English speaking guide.**

Flight to Mendoza in Argentina (will be separately quoted)

Transfer Mendoza Airport to Club Tapiz Hotel – **One Way Private Service + English speaking guide**
Spend six nights here.

Club Tapiz is set in a 1890's Renaissance Villa, surrounded by 10 acres of vineyards and olive groves. Guests can participate in the olive harvesting process and enjoy nightly wine tastings. Guests at Club Tapiz can horseback ride, trek and canopy walk in the Andes. They can also white water raft in the Mendoza Rivers and relax afterwards with massage in the wellness spa or a dip in the pool. Rooms at Club Tapiz have vintage décor with classical wooden floors. All feature air conditioning, free Wi-Fi and cable TV, and have stunning views of the Cordillera de los Andes.

The restaurant at Club Tapiz offers fresh home-grown organic produce, in a candle-lit atmosphere decorated with ruby red walls. A breakfast buffet with eggs, fresh cakes and seasonal fruits is available. Club Tapiz is situated 20 km from El Plumerillo Airport, opposite an old wine cellar.



Day 10: Mendoza

Breakfast, Lunch

Full Day Maipú Wine Experience - **Private Service with English speaking guide**

Tastings and visit at Krontiras + lunch and tasting at Trapiche

Day 11: Mendoza

Breakfast, Lunch

Full Day Agrelo Experience - **Private Service with English speaking guide**

Tastings and visit at Catena Zapata, Mendel + lunch and tasting at Alpamanta

Day 12: Mendoza

Breakfast

Free day to enjoy Mendoza on your own. This is a delightful city and well worth exploring.

Day 13: Mendoza

Breakfast, Lunch

Full Day Uco Valley Experience - **Private Service with English speaking guide**

Tastings and visit at Altos Las Hormigas + lunch and tasting at Domaine Bousquet

Day 14 - 22 sep 17: Mendoza

Breakfast

Free day, perhaps to repeat a valley and visit different wineries or take a tour not related to wines: a visit to hot springs in Cacheuta or maybe some adventure tourism such as kayaking in a river nearby. Your private guides on previous days will be able to advise on optional touring, for your own account.

Day 15 - 23 sep 17: Mendoza / Santiago

Breakfast

- Transfer Hotel - Mendoza Bus Station – **One Way Private Service (no guide)**
- **Regular Bus journey** across the border to Santiago de Chile – 7 hours approx. – bedded seat bus. Although there will be no guide on this trip, the scenery through the mountains is incredible. As there will be no lunch served on the bus, suggest you take a sandwich from breakfast.



- Transfer Santiago Bus Station - Airport – **One Way Private Service (no guide)**
Overnight at an airport hotel is available on request, should this be necessary to tie in with international flights.

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