



Tour Name

In Focus: The Residents of Art Street

Tour City

Santiago

Tour Snapshot

Come meet the people who live in Santiago's arts-filled San Miguel! Learn how this community was saved from a trashy future and became an open-air street art museum with more than 40 giant murals. You'll also get to share a traditional meal with a local family. Foodies and street art fans, you won't be disappointed!

This experience is temporarily closed due to the current political situation and protests in Santiago. It will reopen when we are able to deem these experiences safe to run for our guests.

Highlights

- Discover one of the most spectacular street art districts in Chile
- Meet locals, learn about the history of the neighbourhood, and how art became this area's salvation
- Experience a traditional Chilean teatime meal in a local home
- Visit more than 40 (!) giant murals that were painted by important national and international street artists

Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- 10% of tour proceeds from your tour are donated to support the continued work of Mixart Cultural Centre.
- A portion of your tour fee is donated to the family that you have lunch with
- Learn about our successful urban regeneration project and use your learnings to start your own regeneration project in your local community.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, museum entrance fees, “teatime” meal, public transportation tickets.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs and items of a personal nature, tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration:3.5 hours
- Meeting point:
The “Fuente a la Gloria de Bolivar” fountain in the middle of Plaza de Armas. Your guide will be wearing a red or black t-shirt or jacket marked as Santiago Urban Adventures.
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///lied.hacking.photos](http://lied.hacking.photos)
- Starting time: 3.00 PM
- Ending point:
Plaza de Armas

Full Itinerary

This Santiago tour is packed with art, culture, and Chilean hospitality! You'll support the Mixart Cultural Centre, a community of locals from the San Miguel neighbourhood, who have come together to launch the Open Sky Museum in support of the area's rich art scene. The group is has helped transform San Miguel from a poor area of social housing to a living art museum.

We'll meet each other in the Plaza de Armas before shying away from the historic downtown part of Santiago. Instead of joining the tourist crowds, we'll hop on the subway and head to the San Miguel district, a neighbourhood straight out of the movies, where people know their neighbours, greet each other on the streets, and help one another through difficult times.

Once there, our Santiago walking tour will take us through a living museum of sorts, and you'll hear the history of the neighbourhood and its residents. As we walk, you'll also get to see the area's beautiful wall murals, and we'll talk about the artists, the themes and meanings behind the images, and the art techniques used – basically anything and everything you want to know! The artwork here is quite varied, and the stories are inspiring and heartfelt – no boring lectures, guaranteed! Instead, learn how this community was saved from being transformed into a trash site, and was converted to the Open Sky Museum to house street art.

You'll follow our guide through the artistic streets and see more than 40 giant art murals, and over 4,000 square metres of art in area that only spans eight blocks! Another great point of interest as we tour San Miguel will be the architecture: the traditional and statuesque buildings provide great backdrops for photos.

If you're worried that all that walking will leave you famished but with nothing to munch on, don't worry, we've got you covered! We'll spend the afternoon with some San Miguel locals right inside their home. We'll share a typical Chilean teatime meal of homemade bread, avocados, eggs, Chilean sweet cakes, and more. Chileans are well-known for their hospitable nature and for sharing that hospitality and love through food – no one is going home hungry!

Spend the day with us to experience the real Santiago in the Open Sky Museum of San Miguel. We promise to feed both the art lover and the foodie in you!

Additional information

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Your Trip: For your Urban Adventures tour, you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate

listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

Dietary Notes

We can cater to special dietary requirements. Please let us know in advance if you have any food allergies or sensitivities. You can do so in the "Additional information" box at checkout.

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