



## Tour Name

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Lonely Planet Experiences: Santiago Bites and Sights

## Tour City

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Santiago

## Tour Snapshot

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We're turning you into an honorary Santiaguino on this city tour that takes you inside local life! Hop onto local transit and discover the best places to eat, the best sites to see, and the best spots for just hanging out. By the end of it, you'll be blending in like a true Santiago local.

Experience the best travel stories for yourself. Join a local expert and uncover hidden gems on this city adventure hand-picked by the world's leading travel publisher. Lonely Planet Experiences powered by Urban Adventures bring stories to life in the best-loved cities around the globe.

### Highlights

- Get to know the historical centre of Santiago and learn about the history of Chile
- Visit a coffee trolley and try one of the best brews in Santiago
- Wander through local markets and get the chance to chat with vendors and shoppers

- Taste two traditional Chilean dishes and learn how they are prepared
- Each Lonely Planet Experience comes with six-months free access to Lonely Planet's Guides App which includes over 8,000 destinations guides and unbeatable discounts to Lonely Planet Guidebooks.

Inclusions: English-speaking guide, public transport, 3 food tastings

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature, souvenirs, additional food and drink, tips and gratuities for the guide.

### **Schedule details**

- Duration:4 hours
- Meeting point:  
La Moneda, in the Plaza de la Constitucion area. Your guide will meet you at the statue of Salvador Allende. (By metro, get off at La Moneda Station.) The statue is at the corner of Moneda and Morande streets, in front of the Ministry Justice building

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- Starting time: 10.00 AM
- Ending point:  
Bellavista neighborhood.

### **Full Itinerary**

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Buenos días! We're starting our Santiago tour in the morning — the best time for enjoying the city and escaping the crowds on public transit. We'll meet at La Moneda in the Plaza de la Constitucion — an iconic place in Santiago and a popular gathering point for many locals.

From there, we'll head to the neighbourhood of La Alameda, a place that's popular with locals thanks to its gorgeous architecture and blending of the old and new city. We'll explore an area that's known as the heart and soul of Santiago — and where the city first started and grew into what it is today. Discover sites like the Plaza de Armas and get a feel for what makes this city so great. (Don't forget your camera — this area is excellent for photos!)

Our first stop will be at one of the best local restaurants we know, who produce mouth-watering new Chilean cuisine. The menu changes every day, so let us surprise you with your dishes!

From there we will walk into the Mercado Central, starring some of the freshest produce in the country. Wander the aisles and watch how locals shop and bargain for the best deal — and maybe even try your own negotiation skills. Best of all, we're going to eat some typical Chilean dishes! Ooooooh yeah. Food is included.

Next, your Santiago tour will lead you to La Vega Central, a local market just on the other side of the Mapocho River. You can find everything you could imagine here, from souvenirs to healing potions — and when we say everything, we mean EVERYTHING!

We'll finish up our Santiago tour in the bohemian Bellavista neighbourhood. A place full of life and arts and crafts. Before you go, don't forget to ask your local guide for tips on what else to see, do and eat during your stay.

### **Additional information**

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Dress standard: Please wear comfortable shoes and we recommend that you do not wear any jewellery or watches of value.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure 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.

Closure of sites: The funicular is closed on the first Monday of each month, so if you take the tour on that day, we've got something equally fun for you. On weekends we will not visit the San Cristobal Hill, because of the long lines (we could be waiting in line for up to 2 hours). Instead, we'll take you to somewhere equally as cool and trendy. Due to the current situation

in Santiago, your tour will not be visiting San Cristobal Hill and there may be other adjustments on the day of your experience. However, we have some equally fun and unique additions to make your experience special.

**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.

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