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THERMAL BATH OF COLINA



In Chile, our mountains hold a very important significance, as they represent not only the geography of our country, but also the essence of our capital city, Santiago. When you wake up in Santiago, one of the first things you will appreciate is the spectacular view of the mountain range that surrounds us.



The Andes Mountains also contain the most important element of life on earth: fresh water. At 140 km from Santiago you can find Thermal Baths of Colina, where you can experience the beautiful nature of our Andes mountain range up close and personal. Visiting these mountains is a different and unique experience, in which you can appreciate flora and fauna that are completely distinct from those found in Santiago.



If you come to Chile, it is an absolute must to enjoy the majestic landscapes of the Andes in person. This tour offers a two-hour trek to enjoy the altitude and the view of Santiago. The tour begins with a typical Chilean country-style picnic with bread and scrambled eggs and ends with a bath in the hot springs followed by a delicious picnic to enjoy after the walk.

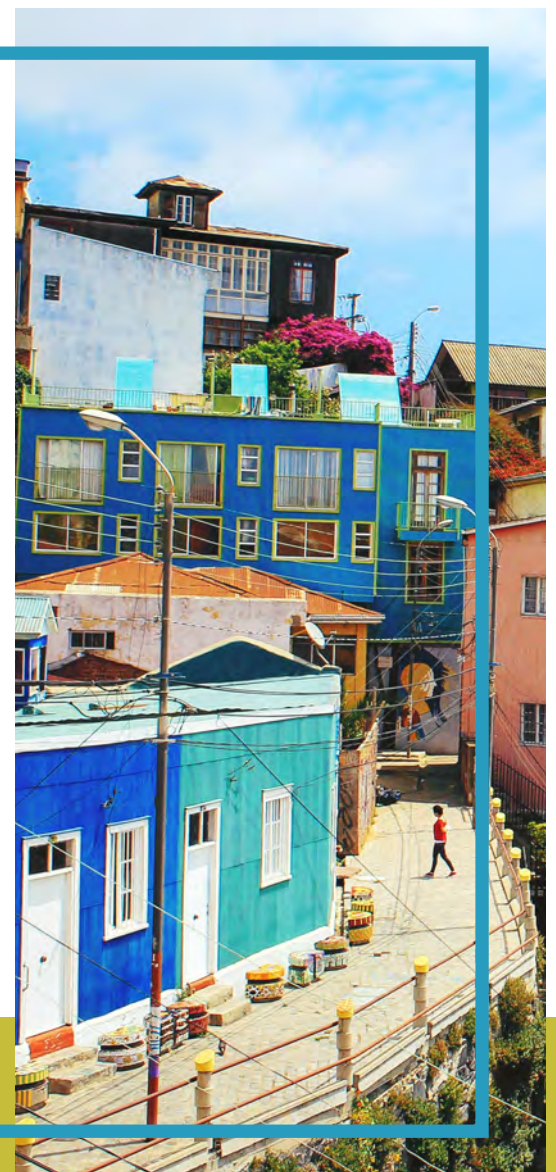


VALPARAISO



For many years Valparaíso was the most relevant port-city in Chile, due to that, it cultivated throughout many years a culture full of life and vitality, congregating artists and musicians, turning itself into the bohemian center of Chile. A city full of hidden gems waiting to be discovered.

When we get to the port, we will take a boat trip where we will be able to appreciate the colorful hills. Also, if we are lucky, we will be able to watch quiet sea lions. Then, we will visit one of the most famous places in Valparaíso, the Cerro de Bellavista. In this place is where you can best appreciate the art in the streets and admire the beautiful walls that vibrate with their colors. To recharge our batteries, we will have lunch looking at the sea and then visit Pablo Neruda's house, where we will see his most precious treasures and one of his favorite homes.



LO PIROQUE



Only 30-40 minutes from Santiago, Lo Pirque is an equestrian center dedicated to promoting the attributes of the Chilean horse, as well as the traditions, food, and folklore of our country.

Located in a rural setting in the Maipo Valley, the center is close to a number of renowned vineyards. It offers a great snapshot of the countryside and the traditional Chilean culinary experience. The buffet includes a variety of Chilean traditional dishes such as pork ribs with merkén, salmon, rustic fries, meat filet, stir-fried vegetables, among others.

For dessert, students will have the opportunity to taste a variety of typical Chilean pastries such as apple crumble, thousand-layer cake, Chilean flan and much more.

Event includes delicious snacks, lunch, drinks and equestrian show.



ISLA NEGRA



The road that takes us to the coast of our country is surrounded by countless attractions that represent an important part of our identity. In this program we will start visiting the legendary town of Isla Negra, to visit the house museum of the Nobel Prize winner of literature, Pablo Neruda. A place that holds the most important memories of his life in an especially inspiring environment by the sea.



POMAIRE



Pomaire, a small town of pottery traditions that stands out for its unique crafts and delicious local cuisine, which we will enjoy at lunchtime. To finish the tour, we will participate in a clay workshop with local artisans, who will show us their work.





DON'T MISS IT!

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