

## Practical Tips for Your Visit to Chile

### Before You Travel



### Documents and Entry Requirements

- To visit Chile, you only need to present your identification document (ID card or passport) and, depending on your country of origin, a valid visa stamped in your passport.
- Citizens of South American countries, the European Union, the United States, Canada, and Australia do not require a tourist visa. However, citizens of certain countries may be required to pay a reciprocity fee (cash payment) upon arrival at a Chilean airport.
- Please review current immigration and entry requirements at: <https://www.serviciosconsulares.cl/tramites/visas>

### Agricultural and Customs Regulations

- If you are bringing products of animal or plant origin into Chile, you must declare them upon arrival to the Agricultural and Livestock Service (SAG).
- For more information, visit: [www.ingresoachile.cl](http://www.ingresoachile.cl)

### Tourist Card

- Upon entering Chile, at passport control, the Investigative Police (PDI) will issue you a Tourist Card ("Tarjeta de Turismo").
- It is important to keep this document safe, as you will need to present it when leaving the country.

### Transportation

- To estimate the cost of official and authorized taxi services, download the VotChile App.
- Always book official and registered services. You can find accommodation options and tourism activities through Chile's National Registry of Tourism Service Providers at: [www.serviciosturisticos.sernatur.cl](http://www.serviciosturisticos.sernatur.cl)

### Weather and Climate

- Chile experiences all four seasons throughout the country:
  - Summer: December to March
  - Autumn: March to June

- Winter: June to September
- Spring: September to December
- Check weather conditions before your trip at:  
[www.meteochile.gob.cl](http://www.meteochile.gob.cl)

### **Electricity and Power Adapters**

- Electrical outlets in Chile use Type C or Type L plugs (two round pins).
- The standard voltage is 220V and the frequency is 50Hz. Please ensure your electronic devices are compatible or bring an appropriate adapter.

### **Time Zone**

- Chile operates on the UTC -4 time zone.
- You can verify the official time at: [horaoficial.cl](http://horaoficial.cl)

### **During Your Stay**

#### **Personal Safety**

- Carry only what you need when leaving your accommodation.
- Keep valuable items securely stored in your hotel or lodging whenever possible.

#### **Currency Exchange**

- Exchange money only at authorized exchange offices or banks; never with street vendors.
- For information on payment methods and official exchange rates, visit:  
<https://www.bcentral.cl/inicio>
- The website includes an official currency converter.

#### **Public Transportation**

- Information on public transportation routes and schedules is available at:  
<https://www.red.cl/planifica-tu-viaje/>
- When using public transportation, choose official services or trusted mobile applications.
- Additional information:
  - <https://www.metro.cl/el-viaje/>
  - <https://www.tarjetabip.cl/>

#### **Emergencies**

- In the event of an emergency or if you become the victim of a crime, remain calm and contact the appropriate emergency services.