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TRIP DETAILS

6 days / 5 nts - Chile

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 1853

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Colchagua Valley 2nts

Valparaiso 2nts

San Felipe area 1nt

PRICES FROM \$859



Wine Valleys, Andes & the Pacific

How it works

You receive a car with unlimited mileage, a road map and detailed itinerary, and hotels booked en route.

Day 1: Arrive in Santiago - Las Majadas de Colchagua (190 km / 120 mi)

Today you will pick up your car and drive to the renowned Colchagua Valley. By finding Ruta 5 Sur is rather easy. Drive 142 kilometres to San Fernando and then follow the route towards Santa Cruz. Along the road you will be able to see how the thriving wine industry has taken over most of the valley. There at Santa Cruz you will reach your final destination at Viña Bisquertt. There, the old family house has been remodelled to provide excellent accommodations as well as an inviting wine cellar.

Day 2: Viña Bisquertt

Breakfast at hotel. This day you can pick your way through some of the many wineries of this always surprising region, while driving you will be able to see Chile's most traditional Huaso area, with old adobe houses and beautiful corridors. Overnight at Las Majadas de Colchagua.

Day 3: Colchagua - Valparaíso (250 km / 160 mi)

Breakfast at hotel. Today you will drive through the I-80-g route to reach your final destination in Valparaíso. This route is a great alternative to Chile's main highway since it keeps most of the quaint appearance from the old times. Once you make it to Valparaíso you will be able to experience the oldest and most important port of Chile. Valparaíso's picturesque layout, enhanced by the surrounding hills that seem to dive into the ocean, remind us that this was once the most important maritime destination of the Pacific coast before the Strait of Panama was opened to navigation in 1914. Overnight in Valparaíso.

Day 4: Drive through the Coast

Breakfast at hotel. Today you can drive along the coast and explore some of the most traditional beach town in Chile, including Viña del Mar and Con Con. Maybe you want to explore the nearby old whale processing factory in Quintay or visit the house of Pablo Neruda (Literature Nobel Prize winner) in Isla Negra with its beautiful collections (Closed on Mondays). There are some amazing wineries that specialize in whites in the Casablanca valley. Overnight in Valparaíso.

Day 5: Termas de Jahuel (260 km / 160 mi)

Breakfast at hotel. Today you will leave the coast to start climbing up the Andes Mountain Range. You will drive towards the city of San Felipe. Here you will start seeing some of the traditional country side houses that were built in one of Chile's first developed agricultural areas. Then at 1180 m / 3900 ft and only 14 km / 9 mi Northeast of San Felipe you will find the amazing spa and health service of Alto Jahuel. Overnight in Alto Jahuel.

Day 6: Fly out from Santiago (100 km / 62 mi)

Breakfast at hotel. Today you will drive back to Santiago to drop off your car and catch your flight back.

Price per person

Category	Hotels	Vehicle Category	Double	Single Suppl.	Single	Season
Deluxe	Las Majadas de Colchagua (Colchagua valley)	Hertz C Toyota Yaris Sedan or similar	\$1,103	\$351	\$1,721	01.04.09-31.08.09
			\$1,157	\$371	\$1,769	01.09.09-31.03.10
	Zero (Valparaiso)	Hertz E Mitsubishi Lancer or similar	\$1,172	\$351	\$1,821	01.04.09-31.08.09
			Hotel & Termas de Jahuel (San Felipe area)	\$1,231	\$371	\$1,912

Standard	Vendimia (Santa Cruz)	Hertz C Toyota Yaris Sedan or similar	\$768	\$283	\$1,332	01.04.09-31.08.09
	Somerscales (Valparaiso)		\$807	\$296	\$1,397	01.09.09-31.03.10
	Hotel & Termas de Jahuel (San Felipe area)	Hertz E Mitsubishi Lancer or similar	\$851	\$283	\$1,501	01.04.09-31.08.09
			\$892	\$296	\$1,576	01.09.09-31.03.10

Prices subject to change without notice

Tour includes: 5 nights including breakfast, 6 days car rental including unlimited free mileage, local tax, full CDW coverage, insurance PAI and SACA, roadmap and descriptions. A roadmap and descriptions. Deductible as per general car rental conditions.

Not included: International and domestic air Fare, airport taxes, meals not mentioned, gratuities and personal expenses. In Chile car rental companies charge an additional airport service fee (Hertz rate: \$ 6, - per day aprox.) when vehicle will be picked up from airport, this extra fee has to be paid directly to the rental agency.

Notes:

- Prices per person in USDollars.
- Hertz categories: C (Toyota Yaris Sedan or similar / E (Mitsubishi Lancer or similar)

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