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Full Professor Christopher Hamilton-West (DVM, MSc, PhD).

Welcome to ISVEE19 and Santiago!

"Reaching the End of the World: Spreading Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics Knowledge Globally"

We are thrilled to announce Santiago as the host city for the 19th ISVEE in 2030. Over the past decades, the veterinary epidemiology and economics community in Chile and Latin America has addressed various challenges related to animal diseases and zoonoses. There is a crucial need to promote education in this discipline and establish new networks that facilitate interaction among epidemiologists from different regions worldwide.



Dr Alicia Gallardo Lagno (DVM)

Chile has successfully eradicated major animal diseases and remains free from many of the world's most severe transboundary diseases, producing high-quality livestock by-products, based on the strong principles of Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics. Chile is also home to two collaboration centres of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH): the Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship in Aquaculture and the Animal Welfare and Livestock Production Systems Centre, a joint initiative with Uruguay and Mexico. This bid is primarily supported by various veterinary faculties in Chile, Regional Official Services (FAO, WOA), local Animal Health authorities (MINAGRI, SAG), and the Iberoamerican Society of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine.

Santiago, a global city nestled amidst the stunning Andes Mountains, is a unique blend of modern infrastructure and rich cultural heritage. Its vibrant arts scene, world-class dining, and renowned wineries in the nearby Maipo Valley offer a contemporary experience, while its numerous parks, such as Cerro San Cristóbal, provide a traditional touch with beautiful green spaces for relaxation and recreation.

Santiago's excellent public transportation system makes it easy to explore its diverse neighborhoods, each with its distinct character. From the historic charm of Barrio Lastarria to the bustling markets of La Vega Central, there is something for everyone. Additionally, Santiago's proximity to both the Pacific Ocean and the Andes Mountains allows visitors to enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities, from skiing and hiking to surfing and beachcombing.

The strong community of Chilean and Latin American epidemiologists is thrilled to present Santiago as the host city for ISVEE 2030. Having hosted an exceptional ISVEE in Viña del Mar in 2003, we are eagerly looking forward to welcoming you to Santiago in 2030.



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**SEÑORES
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS (ISVEE) .
AV. SANTA ROSA 11735,**

Dear ISVEE IMC Members,

Re: Santiago's Bid to Host the International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) 2030

I am pleased to extend this letter of support on behalf of the Chilean Veterinary Service (Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero - SAG) for Santiago's bid to host the International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) in 2030.

As the Chilean Veterinary Service, our primary mission is to safeguard the Chilean economy, community, and environment from the risks posed by animal pests and diseases. At SAG, we collaborate closely with animal owners, the animal industry, communities, and various stakeholders.

Chile has a long and proud history of successfully controlling priority animal diseases and encourages international cooperation with other official veterinary services throughout South and Central America. Our National Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory provides quality-assured, comprehensive diagnostic testing and result interpretation for veterinary species in fields such as bacteriology, genetics, histopathology, parasitology, pathology services, serology, and virology.

We are dedicated to continuous training and collaboration with other nations.

Hosting ISVEE 2030 will be an excellent opportunity to highlight groundbreaking research and introduce local veterinary officers, researchers, and epidemiologists to international innovations.

SAG eagerly anticipates welcoming our colleagues from the Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics community to Santiago, Chile in 2030 for a remarkable international symposium.

Yours sincerely,



**JOSÉ ARTURO GUAJARDO REYES
DIRECTOR NACIONAL SERVICIO AGRÍCOLA Y
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Santiago,

Dear ISVEE IMC Members,

Re: Santiago's Bid to Host the International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) 2030

I am delighted to write this letter on behalf of the Chilean Ministry of Agriculture, supporting Santiago's bid to host the International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) in 2030.

As the Minister of Agriculture, I am deeply committed to advancing animal health in Chile, South America, and globally. Hosting ISVEE 2030 in Santiago presents an excellent opportunity for Chile to showcase its leadership in this field. Our country has a proud history of effectively controlling transboundary animal diseases and fostering international collaborations.

Chile had the honor of hosting ISVEE 10 in Viña del Mar in 2003. While it is premature to specify the level of sponsorship the Ministry might provide if our bid is successful, I am confident that we will encourage delegate attendance and offer in-kind support, including having a Ministry officer serve on the organizing committee.

The Chilean Government is strongly dedicated to capacity building, especially within South and Central America. We are prepared to help identify funding opportunities to support delegates who might otherwise be unable to participate. Hosting ISVEE 2030 in Santiago will allow animal health professionals from these regions to attend this prestigious international event, sharing their knowledge and experiences with their peers.

I look forward to welcoming colleagues from the Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics community to Santiago, Chile in 2030 for an exceptional international meeting.

Yours sincerely,

ESTEBAN VALENZUELA
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, CHILE

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Santiago, June 2024

Dear
ISVEE International Management Committee Members

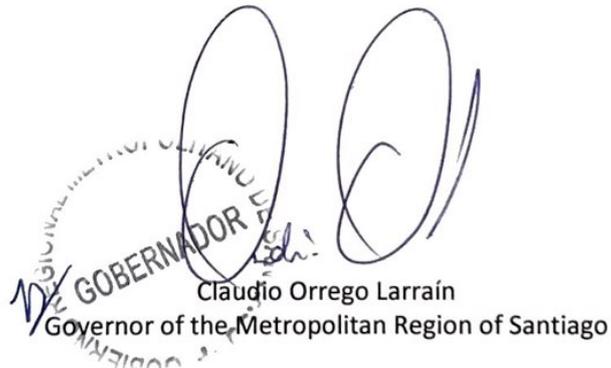
As Governor of the Metropolitan Region of Santiago, the highest democratically elected authority of the region, it is an honor for me to support the nomination of Santiago as the venue for the **International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) 2030**.

We recognize the importance of these international congress and we support that the city of Santiago is prepared to receive events of this nature given its great infrastructure, security, air connectivity, entertainment and culture, making it one of the favorite cities in Latin America for holding international congresses, conventions and other events.

For this reason, this letter is extended in order to support and sponsor the **International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) 2030** in this city.

We hope that this process will be a success and that Santiago can host this important congress. Will certainly be an honor to receive this great event and we hope they can enjoy the benefits that the city of Santiago offers.

Yours sincerely,



Claudio Orrego Larrain
Governor of the Metropolitan Region of Santiago



28 June 2024

Dear ISVEE IMC Members,

Re: Santiago's Bid to Host the International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) 2030

I am pleased to offer this letter of support on behalf of the Sociedad Iberoamericana de Epidemiología Veterinaria y Medicina Preventiva (SIEVMP) for Santiago's bid to host the International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) in 2030.

SIEVMP's primary mission is to provide a platform for the promotion and global dissemination of scientific and academic work in veterinary epidemiology and preventive medicine, particularly those efforts originating from, for, or within Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking countries or communities. Therefore, the chance to host a prestigious scientific meeting like ISVEE holds significant importance for South American countries.

Hosting ISVEE 2030 will provide an exceptional opportunity to showcase innovative research and introduce local, researchers, and epidemiologists to the latest international advancements. SIEVMP's eagerly looks forward to welcoming our colleagues from the Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics community to Santiago, Chile in 2030 for an outstanding international symposium.

Yours sincerely,



Andrés D. Gil

President SIEVMP

Sociedad Iberoamericana de Epidemiología Veterinaria y Medicina Preventiva.

Santiago, June 2024

Dear
ISVEE International Management Committee Members

As General Manager and representative of the Territorial Development and Tourism Corporation of the Metropolitan Region and on behalf of Santiago MICE, convention bureau of the city of Santiago, a public-private entity belonging to the Corporation, I am pleased to express our support for the candidacy of the city as the 2030 venue of **International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE)**.

We recognize the importance of holding these international meetings and, as a public-private non-profit institution, which has within its lines the promotion and contribution to the tourist development of the Region, we support that the city of Santiago is prepared to receive this congress.

Our capital has more than 70 hotels with 14,000 rooms, along with convention centers with capacity for more than 8,000 delegates and over 33,000 square meters of hall space. In addition, it has great air and land connectivity and is characterized by being a clean and safe city, which also offers a wide variety of unique tourist attractions for pre- and post-tour experiences.

For this reason, this letter is extended in support and sponsorship of the **International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) 2030**.

We hope that this process will be successful, and that Santiago can be chosen as the venue for this important congress. It will be an honor to receive all the attending delegates.

Yours sincerely,



Jaime Pilowsky Greene
General Manager

Territorial Development and Tourism Corporation of the Metropolitan Region

Dear ISVEE IMC Members,

Re: Santiago's Bid to Host the International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) 2030

I am pleased to write this letter in support of Santiago's bid to host the International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) in 2030.

As the FAO Regional Officer in charge of animal health and production, I am deeply committed to advancing animal health in Latin America and the Caribbean, and to creating opportunities for the region to enhance their capacities and global connections.

FAO-RLC is strongly committed to capacity building, especially within the Latin America and the Caribbean region. We may assist in identifying funding opportunities to support the attendance of delegates.

Hosting ISVEE 2030 in Santiago will provide an excellent platform for animal health professionals from the regions to attend a prestigious international event and share their knowledge and experiences with world class peers.

I look forward to welcoming our colleagues from the Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics community to Santiago, Chile in 2030 for an outstanding international meeting.

Yours sincerely,



Andres González Serrano

Livestock Development Officer

FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean



El Representante Regional
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Dear ISVEE IMC Members

5 de junio de 2024

**Subject: Santiago's Bid to Host the International Symposium
on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) 2030**

I am honored to write this letter on behalf of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Regional Representation for the Americas, in support of Santiago's bid to host the International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) in 2030.

As the Regional Representation for the Americas of WOAH, we are dedicated to creating opportunities for countries in our region to fight animal diseases and zoonoses that threaten animal and human health, as well as food security, while enhancing their capacities and global connections.

The Regional Representation for the Americas of WOAH will promote regional delegate attendance.

Hosting ISVEE 2030 in Santiago will offer an exceptional platform for animal health professionals from our regions to attend a prestigious international event and share their knowledge and experiences with peers from around the world.

I look forward to welcoming our colleagues from the Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics community to Santiago, Chile in 2030 for an outstanding international meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Luis O. Barcos
Regional Representative

Proposed dates for ISVEE 2030 in Santiago: Monday, November 4th, to Friday, November 8th.

November is an exceptional month for hosting an international conference in Santiago, Chile, due to its pleasant spring weather, which offers mild temperatures and clear skies. This time of year provides an ideal climate for both indoor and outdoor activities, allowing delegates to fully enjoy the city's beautiful parks, gardens, and surrounding natural landscapes. Additionally, November is a period when Santiago comes alive with cultural events, festivals, and vibrant street markets, offering a rich cultural experience for visitors. The city's wineries are also in full swing during this season, providing an excellent opportunity for delegates to explore Chile's renowned wine regions. Moreover, November falls outside the peak tourist season, ensuring that the city is not overcrowded, allowing for more comfortable travel and accommodation options. The combination of favorable weather, cultural vibrancy, and accessible amenities makes November an ideal time to convene in Santiago.

A committee with strong connections both locally and beyond

This bid is backed by local universities, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Chilean Veterinary Service, the Regional Government, International Organizations (FAO – WOA), and the Sociedad Iberoamericana de Epidemiología Veterinaria y Medicina Preventiva (SIEVMP). With this comprehensive city-wide support, ISVEE can trust in the smooth organization of the conference in Santiago in 2030.

Financially

Santiago 2030 has a strong commitment to provide a budget that being attractive to South American attendance could secure the participation of delegates from all over the world, working in a world-class venue, and allowing to enjoy local hospitality and products. A strong liaison with industry, in the same way that have been developed in the control of diseases in Chile. To secure the industry support we will also work with a producer experienced in organizing conferences, this will help to increase the surplus, enabling ISVEE 2030 to divert fund to other ISVEE objectives.

Participation of delegates from developing nations and Latin-American countries

Although Chile has been a small and historically remote country, it has a significant tradition in the control of infectious diseases. Veterinary medicine, in particular, has played a crucial role. Notable figures include Eduardo Fuenzalida, MV, who developed one of the first safe vaccines against rabies, enabling Chile to be one of the first countries to eradicate canine rabies. Other notable achievements include the eradication of Foot and Mouth Disease, Avian Influenza, PRRS, and the control of important diseases such as Brucellosis, TB and Leukosis. These successes have positioned Chile as a regional reference in animal and public health. Despite these achievements, only a limited number of Chilean and Latin American

scientists participate in ISVEE; only 5% of the works presented at ISVEE17 came from South America. This situation is largely due to the economic status of middle-class economies in most Latin American countries, making them too wealthy to receive international aid but too poor to cover the expenses of international conferences for a larger number of academics, students, and interns.

Organizing ISVEE in Chile will boost the participation of academics and veterinary service officials from Latin American countries. Epidemiologists working in the region are underrepresented in ISVEE meetings. Hosting the conference in Chile will facilitate their involvement and contribute to the spread of veterinary epidemiology skills in countries where advancements in epidemiology methods have not been widely taught. It will also enhance collaboration with regional academics and institutions. To this end, we have included representatives from the Ibero-American Society of Preventive Medicine and Veterinary Epidemiology in our proposal, ensuring that this event is not just a Chilean initiative but also carries a Latin American character, promoting participation from all countries in the region. Lastly, the conference will inspire veterinary students from Chile and other Latin American countries to follow an epidemiology training track and further strengthen the application and development of epidemiology in the region.

Alongside this, the Local Organizing Committee will promote the involvement of delegates from other developing countries by offering bursaries through a competitive application process. Additionally, we will secure more affordable accommodation options for delegates to book, and a room-sharing program will be available for those interested. Finally, we will negotiate discounts with international airlines to ensure delegates receive the best possible rates.

Professional Conference Organizer

The organizing committee intends to collaborate with a local Professional Conference Organizer (PCO) to oversee the logistical aspects of the event. Engaging a local PCO will offer us invaluable local expertise and efficient access to venues and professional suppliers. Additionally, a local PCO can ensure careful financial management, leveraging their familiarity with the local currency, as well as guiding us through the complexities of the local taxation system, including the goods and services tax (IVA), while ensuring fair and reasonable pricing.

The City of Santiago

Nestled between the Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, Santiago, the capital of Chile, is a city that effortlessly combines urban sophistication with breathtaking natural landscapes. From its rich cultural heritage to its dynamic culinary scene, Santiago offers a unique experience that captivates the heart of every visitor. Here's why Santiago should be at the top of your travel list.

A Gateway to the Andes

One of Santiago's most remarkable features is its proximity to the Andes Mountains. Just a short drive from the city center, you can find yourself surrounded by towering peaks and stunning vistas. In the winter, the Andes transform into a snowy wonderland, offering world-class skiing and snowboarding at resorts like Valle Nevado, La Parva, and El Colorado. During the warmer months, the mountains are perfect for hiking, mountain biking, and exploring the rugged beauty of Chilean nature. Whether you're an adventure enthusiast or simply looking to breathe in the fresh mountain air, the Andes are an unmissable part of Santiago's allure.

Rich Cultural Heritage

Santiago is a city steeped in history and culture. The city's historic center, with its colonial architecture and vibrant plazas, offers a glimpse into Chile's past. Visit the Plaza de Armas, the heart of Santiago, where you can admire the Metropolitan Cathedral and the National History Museum. Nearby, the Presidential Palace, La Moneda, is not only a symbol of Chilean government but also a site of significant historical events.

For art lovers, the Bellas Artes Museum and the Museum of Memory and Human Rights are must-see attractions. The former houses a vast collection of Chilean and international art, while the latter offers a powerful exploration of Chile's recent history. Wandering through the bohemian neighborhoods of Bellavista and Lastarria, you'll find colorful murals, lively street performances, and a plethora of galleries and cafes that make Santiago a cultural hub.

A Culinary Paradise

Santiago's culinary scene is as diverse as the city itself. From traditional Chilean dishes to international cuisine, the city's restaurants and markets offer a feast for the senses. Start your culinary journey with a visit to Mercado Central, where you can sample fresh seafood, including Chile's famous ceviche. For a taste of traditional Chilean flavors, don't miss out on empanadas, pastel de choclo, and cazuela. Santiago is also home to a burgeoning wine scene, with the nearby Maipo Valley producing some of the world's finest wines. Wine lovers can take day trips to local vineyards to sample award-winning Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenere, and other varietals, all while enjoying the picturesque vineyard landscapes.

Highly accessible city

Santiago is a bustling city that is the hometown of more than 7 million people. The city of Santiago has direct flight connections with 62 cities in the Americas, Europe and Oceania, ensuring an easy arrival from most locations in the World.

Modern Urban Living

Despite its rich history and proximity to nature, Santiago is a modern, cosmopolitan city with all the amenities of a world-class urban center. The city's public transportation system is efficient and easy to navigate, making it simple to explore Santiago's many neighborhoods. The Costanera Center, the tallest building in Latin America, offers stunning panoramic views of the city and the Andes from its observation deck. Additionally, Santiago boasts a vibrant nightlife, with numerous bars, clubs, and live music venues that keep the city buzzing well into the night.

Whether you're drawn by the promise of adventure in the Andes, the allure of its cultural treasures, or the excitement of its vibrant urban life, Santiago offers something for every traveler. It's a city where tradition meets modernity, where nature is just a step away, and where every corner tells a story. Santiago is not just a destination; it's an experience waiting to be discovered. Make sure it's on your itinerary—you won't be disappointed.

Symposium Chair

Full Professor Christopher Hamilton-West (DVM, MSc, PhD).

**Epidemiology Unit in the Preventive Veterinary Medicine Department
Faculty of Animal and Veterinary Sciences
University of Chile**



Christopher joined the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences at the University of Chile in 2011. Since then, he has led a research group dedicated to Veterinary Epidemiology. His group is mainly focused on improving the understanding of the epidemiology of influenza viruses at the animal-human interface in Chile and South America. His research aims to identify the role of wild birds and backyard animals in the epidemiology and ecology of influenza viruses, enhance surveillance strategies, and develop preparedness plans. Additionally, he seeks to identify potential influenza virus strains with zoonotic risk. In recent years, Christopher has been involved as Principal Investigator or Co-Pi of national and international competitive grants (University of Chile, ANID, FAO and NIAID), for research in epidemiology of priority animal diseases in South America. Christopher is member of OFFLU applied epidemiology group and external expert of PREZODE (Preventing ZOonotic Disease Emergence)

Symposium Co Chair

Dr Alicia Gallardo Lagno (DVM)

President of the Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)



Alicia Gallardo Lagno is a veterinarian with over 25 years of experience at the National Fisheries and Aquaculture Service of Chile, where she served as Deputy Director of Aquaculture and later as National Director. She led the management of the ISA virus outbreak in the salmon farming industry, designing and implementing the sanitary management model in aquaculture. She was also the Undersecretary of Fisheries and Aquaculture, becoming the first woman to hold this position.

Currently, she is the President of the Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), a member of the FAO working group on biosecurity in aquaculture (PMP/AB), an FAO consultant, and an advisor to the WOAH Collaborating Centre for Antimicrobial Use Management in Aquaculture (CASA).

Scientific Chair

Associate Professor Cristobal Verdugo-Vasquez (DVM, MPVM, PhD) Preventive Veterinary Medicine Department Universidad Austral de Chile



Veterinarian from the University of Chile, Master in Preventive Veterinary Medicine from the University of California, USA, PhD from Massey University, New Zealand, and former Postdoctoral fellow at the International Livestock Research Institute, Kenya. Currently, Associated Professor at the Preventive Veterinary Medicine Department of the UACH, Valdivia, Chile. His research has focused on the transmission dynamics of infectious pathogens in livestock and the assessment of diagnostic tests and surveillance systems for the detection of transmissible diseases. He also has performed research on factors that determine pathogenicity differences of infectious agents, and their association with different hosts.

Scientific Co Chair

Associate Professor Andrea Moreno Switt (DVM, PhD) School of Veterinary Medicine at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.



Attended the School of Veterinary Medicine at Universidad de Concepción, where she subsequently completed an MS in Microbiology. In 2013, she earned her Ph.D. in Food Science and Technology from Cornell University. Dr. Moreno Switt joined Universidad Andrés Bello in Santiago, Chile, from 2014 to 2019. In 2020, she joined the School of Veterinary Medicine at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, and from 2021 to 2023, she served as the Director of Research and Postgraduate Education at the school. In 2023, she was appointed Director of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Moreno Switt has developed a research program in molecular epidemiology of foodborne pathogens and antimicrobial-resistant organisms, which includes both basic and applied research with food producers and local and international public health institutions. She is continually developing innovative research to mitigate foodborne pathogens, such as her work with Salmonella bacteriophages. To date, Dr. Moreno Switt has published 72 peer-reviewed papers and was awarded the Larry Beuchat Young Researcher Award from the International Association of Food Protection in 2019.

Symposium Treasurer

Associate Professor Raúl Alegría-Morán (DVM, MSc, PhD)
Faculty of Natural Resources and Veterinary Medicine
Universidad Santo Tomás



Professor Raúl Alegría-Morán is a veterinary epidemiologist with expertise in infectious disease epidemiology, spatial epidemiology, and biostatistics. Raúl joined the Faculty of Natural Resources and Veterinary Medicine at Universidad Santo Tomás in December 2021, focused on consolidating and expanding the One Health vision within the Faculty's research and teaching program. Currently involved in Veterinary epidemiology and public health research within rabies epidemiology in Chile and South America, and backyard production systems and its role in zoonotic disease transmission, supervising undergraduate and postgraduate students and providing teaching support in the Master of Animal and Veterinary Science (Universidad de Chile) and as part of the new Master in One Health programme (Universidad Santo Tomás), with focus on Biostatistics and Epidemiology. Raúl is member of numerous scientific and editorial committees for international peer-reviewed journals.

Symposium Treasurer

Paulina Sepúlveda García (DVM, MSc, PhD) Biochemistry and Microbiology
Department Austral University of Chile.



Veterinarian from Austral University of Chile, with a Master of Science in Animal Health and PhD in Veterinary Sciences from Austral University, Chile. Currently, hold a post-doctoral position at the Biochemistry and Microbiology department from Austral University of Chile.

Her research is focused on molecular epidemiology and transmission risk of arthropod-borne bacteria in domestic (mainly dogs and cats) and wild animals.

Workshop Coordinator

Assistant Professor Juan Manuel Sanhueza (DVM, MSc, PhD)
Universidad Católica de Temuco



Veterinarian from Chile, trained in epidemiology at the EpiCentre, Massey University researching fetal loss in beef herds and occupational leptospirosis in New Zealand. Juan then worked as a PostDoctoral Associate in the Swine Health Monitoring Project at the University of Minnesota evaluating Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome and Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea epidemiology in the USA. Currently, working as an Assistant Professor at the Universidad Católica de Temuco, Chile researching Influenza A transmission and sampling strategies in swine breeding herds

Workshop Coordinator

María Teresa Correa Gutiérrez (DVM, MSc, PhD) Facultad de Veterinaria
Universidad de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay



With extensive international experience, she has contributed to various projects globally. In professional service, she is the Project Director for the One Health Project with the Municipal Government from Las Piedras, Canelones Department, Uruguay, focusing on a primary care dog/cat clinic, animal health, food and water safety, human and environmental health, and a children's book series on selected zoonoses. She serves as the Program Director for the One Health Program and the One Health Faculty Cluster at the Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de la República. She also participates in the panel review for Agriculture and Animal Health for the "Comisión Sectorial de Investigación Científica" (National Research Commission).

Sponsoring coordinator

Associate Professor Javiera Cornejo Kelly (DVM., PhD)
Food Safety Unit in the Preventive Veterinary Medicine Department
Faculty of Animal and Veterinary Sciences
University of Chile



Dr. Cornejo has directed different national and international research projects related to residues and contaminants in food, feed and alternative matrices as feathers, animal waste and other by-products. She is currently the Director of the Food Safety Laboratory, and Director of FARMAVET laboratory, both responsible for Official Food Safety Programs in Chile. Dr. Cornejo conducts teaching and research in Food Safety. Her research is mainly focused on the presence of veterinary drugs residues and contaminants in food, intended for human consumption, its consequences for public health and their monitoring in food and animal production. Currently, Dr. Cornejo is focused on the study of the presence of antimicrobial residues in animal waste, animal byproducts and environmental samples, as a pathway for contaminants re-entering into the food chain. Currently she is the Executive Director of the WOA Collaborative Center CASA for Antimicrobial Stewardship and has been recently appointed as Academia Representative to the Codex Alimentarius Committee, by the Chilean Universities Rectors Council.

Sponsoring coordinator

Francisco J. Zagmutt (DVM, MSc, PhD)
Director EpiX Analytics



Francisco uses risk modeling and analytics methods to inform key decisions under uncertainty. He is also affiliate faculty at Colorado State University, a former member of the US National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF), and a current member of the Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (PACCARB). He holds a veterinary degree from the University of Chile, a Masters from UC Davis, and a PhD from Colorado State University. Francisco is also a full member of Sigma Xi, and serves as an expert advisor to the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meetings on Microbial Risk Assessment.

Sponsoring coordinator

Associate Professor Tamara Tadich (DVM, MSc, PhD) Instituto Ciencia Animal Universidad Austral de Chile



Tamara is a veterinarian with a Master degree in Equine Science and a PhD in Veterinary Sciences, her expertise is in animal welfare and applied animal behaviour. She joined the Universidad Austral de Chile in 2021 and since then is the Director of the Animal Welfare Programme of the University, which is part of the WOAHA Collaborating Centre for Animal Welfare and Sustainable Livestock Systems. Tamara is involved in animal welfare and sustainability research and provides undergraduate and postgraduate teaching at the Veterinary Science Faculty and in the Veterinary Sciences PhD Programme. Tamara is member of numerous scientific committees, editorial boards and technical committees for the livestock sector.

Social program coordinator

Juan Pablo Villanueva Cabezas Research Fellow in One Health The Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity & The Nossal Institute for Global Health The University of Melbourne.



Dr JP Villanueva-Cabezas is an epidemiologist with expertise in infectious diseases. JP contributes to the emerging One Health focus of the Doherty and Nossal Institutes by engaging in research projects and capacity building primarily in low- and middle-income countries. JP works on global pandemic preparedness through active collaboration with the World Health Organization and has been part of national and international responses to infectious disease events in animals and humans. JP is involved in One Health curriculum development and instruction at the University of Melbourne and the Asia-Pacific region.

Social program coordinator

Full Professor Gerardo Acosta-Jamett (DVM, PhD) Preventive Veterinary Medicine Department Universidad Austral de Chile.



Full Professor and member of the Center for Surveillance and Evolution of Infectious Diseases (CSEID) at the Facultad de Ciencias Veterinarias, Universidad Austral de Chile. He is a veterinarian, MSc in Ecology, and PhD in Veterinary Epidemiology. His research focuses on disease ecology at the wildlife interface with emphasis on the epidemiology of zoonotic diseases, spatial analyses, and the conservation of endangered species.

Social program coordinator

Associate Professor Aiko Adell (DVM, MSc, PhD) Universidad Andrés Bello.



Her research has been published in various scientific journals, and she has presented at national and international conferences in the fields of Epidemiology, Microbiology, and Parasitology. Her research has been funded by several national entities such as Fondecyt Regular, IDeA I+D 2024, ANID COVID, and FIC, as well as international organizations like the CDC in the USA and JIFSAN/University of Maryland, USA. Dr. Adell was a member of the Panel of Experts on Antimicrobial Resistance and the Environment from 2018 to 2023 and has been a member of the Graduate Area Committee in Veterinary and Animal Sciences of the National Accreditation Commission (CNA) since 2022.

International coordinator

**Associate Professor Luis Pablo Hervé-Claude
Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology
Ross University School of Veterinary
Medicine.**



Dr. Luis Pablo Hervé-Claude is a veterinary epidemiologist with expertise in infectious disease epidemiology & veterinary public health. Luis Pablo joined Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine in Saint Kitts in January 2019 in a new role focused on teaching veterinary public health while consolidating local and Caribbean focused research . He is currently involved in veterinary epidemiology and public health research, supervising postgraduate students from master's by Research and master's by One Health programs. His teaching role includes the courses of Veterinary Public Health, Principles of Infectious Diseases and Principles of Research and One Health. Luis Pablo is also a member of the Board or Governors of World Buiatrics Association (WAB).

International coordinator

**Dr. Juliana Nabuco Pereira Otaka (DVM, MSc)
Animal Diagnostic Unit Federal Agricultural
Laboratory in Campinas - LFDA-SP Ministry of
Agriculture and Livestock of Brazil (MAPA).**



Dr. Juliana Otaka is a federal agricultural tax auditor, veterinarian, and technical manager of the Animal Diagnostic Unit at LFDA-SP. She works with diseases of interest to the National Poultry Health Program of MAPA: salmonellosis, mycoplasmosis, avian influenza, and Newcastle disease. She holds a master's degree in Clinical Medicine and Animal Reproduction (2011) with an emphasis on the equine respiratory system and a doctorate from UFF (2018) in Animal Clinical Medicine with an emphasis on lipid mediators in inflammatory lung disease in horses.

International coordinator

Associate Professor Francisca Di Pillo (DVM, MSC, PhD) Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Agronomy Universidad de Las Americas.



Professor Francisca Di Pillo is a veterinary epidemiologist with expertise in infectious disease epidemiology and its impact on public health. During her academic career, she has developed her research focused mainly on the contribution of rural family farming animals to food security and household economics. Francisca joined the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Agronomy at Universidad de Las Americas in 2018 to strengthen the area of epidemiology and public health in the undergraduate curriculum and promote the One Health concept in this area. Since 2021, she has been a member of the academic committee of the Master Programme of One Health at Universidad de Las Americas, where she now serves as interim Director of the program

International coordinator

Associate Professor Natalia Cernicchiaro (DV, MSc, PhD) College of Veterinary Medicine Kansas State University



Her research focus is on veterinary epidemiology, food safety, animal health and production medicine, vector-borne and zoonotic diseases. Her interests include the application of epidemiological concepts and techniques, including multi-level modeling and other statistical methods, to design, implement, analyze and interpret observational and experimental data. Her group implements studies to: 1) improve our understanding of the epidemiology of diseases, including determining the frequency, distribution, and risk factors of food- and vector-borne pathogens, in the animal and its production environment, 2) evaluate the efficacy of control strategies to mitigate these pathogens, 3) appraise economic outcomes associated with animal health or performance issues, and 4) provide statistical and epidemiological support of biomedical and clinical research. Her projects have involved a variety of pathogens, such respiratory disease organisms in cattle and wildlife hosts, Japanese encephalitis virus, Shiga-toxin producing Escherichia coli O157:H7 and non-O157, Salmonella and Campylobacter, among others.

Industry liaison

Associate Professor Gabriel Arriagada
(DVM, MSc, PhD)
Institute of Agri-food, Animal and
Environmental Sciences
Universidad de O'Higgins



Gabriel is a veterinarian with a Master's degree in Animal Science from the University of Chile and a Ph.D. in Epidemiology from the University of Prince Edward Island, Canada. His research focuses on the use, application and adaptation of quantitative epidemiological methods to different problems that impact at the human-animal-environment interface, such as the dynamics of zoonotic diseases in animal populations, the use and performance evaluation of antimicrobials and antiparasitics in domestic animals, the development of antimicrobial resistance in animals and its dissemination in the environment, the transmission of biological and chemical hazards of animal origin through food and water to human populations, among other related topics.

Industry liaison

Assistant Professor Pablo Valdés-Donoso
(DVM, MPVM, MSc, PhD)
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
University of Montreal



Pablo has over a decade of experience in using data analytics to drive solutions to animal health and production issues. He is an IVADO Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Montreal and focuses on accelerating AI research in Veterinary Medicine. Before his current work, he worked as a Data Scientist in a tech company to build and analyze aquaculture data and as a postdoctoral scholar evaluating the economic effects of policies over agricultural sectors of California. Pablo holds a DVM from the U. de Chile, an MPVM, an MSc in Applied Economics, and a PhD in Epidemiology from the UC Davis.

Industry liaison

Carolina Larrain (DVM)
Head of Poultry Health
Chilean Meat Exporters Association
(CHILECARNE)



Carolina has experience in Quality Management Systems based on ISO 9000 standards, Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points), and other ISO standards such as 14000 and OHSAS. She has knowledge in animal health for poultry and swine species and in Food Safety. She has trained producers in Rural Family Poultry Farming and technical professionals from INDAP. She demonstrates a strong desire to learn, leadership skills, and the ability to achieve objectives under adverse conditions, pressure, and in team settings. As Head of Poultry Health of Chilean Meat Exporters Association (CHILECARNE), she has experience in leading, implementing, and coordinating public-private disease prevention programs to maintain animal health heritage, meet market requirements, and prevent diseases with significant economic and public health impacts. She coordinates the Poultry Technical Committee and the Permanent Poultry Health Committee (for meat and eggs). Additionally, she is an auditor for the REP Program, an Integral Surveillance Program for Dioxins, Furans, and PCBs, ensuring the safety of meat products for human consumption.

Proposed budget

International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) 2030

Draft Budget v1- Santiago 2030

Tuesday, 30 July 2024



	with taxes	USD	%	USD	
Registration includes morning coffee break, lunch, afternoon coffee break Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and Final Dinner				1.000	1.200
REVENUE					
REGISTRATION FEES					
Delegate- Early Bird Registration	932	784	0,45	419.567	503.480
Delegate- Standard Registration	1.349	1.134	0,25	337.371	404.845
Students- Early Bird Registration	613	515	0,2	122.680	147.216
Students- Standard Registration	730	613	0,05	36.497	43.797
Companion	67	57	0,05	3.374	4.048
TOTAL REGISTRATION REVENUE				919.490	1.103.388
OTHER REVENUE					
Sponsorship				40.000	40.000
Symposium Final Dinner Tickets (Additional or Accompanying Persons)		103	0,1	10.309	12.371
OTHER REVENUE TOTAL				50.309	52.371
TOTAL SYMPOSIUM REVENUE				969.799	1.155.759
EXPENDITURE					
FIXED EXPENDITURE					
VENUE					
VENUE HIRE Espacio Riesco Santiago + Stage Set (Plenary, Opening and Closing Ceremonies)				295.000	295.000
Alternative Venue Extra-spaces (Diferent locations at Espacio Riesco)*				242.000	242.000
VENUE TOTAL				537.000	537.000
PROGRAM					
Audio Visual (Includes Technical Manager, Equipment, and speakers prep)				80.000	80.000
Poster Boeards (Provision for 400 posters)				7.000	7.000
Plenary and Keynote Speakers Expenses (Economy class flights)	3000	5		15.000	15.000
CIENIFIC PROGRAM TOTAL				102.000	102.000
PRINTING					
Logo and 1st Meeting Announcement - Design and print				3.000	3.000
Registration Brochure and Call for Papers - digital mailing				5.000	5.000
Final Program/Congress App or Website-mobile extension				10.000	12.000
Sponsorship and Exhibition Selling Document (Prospectus) Digital only				2.500	3.500
PRINTING TOTAL				20.500	23.500
MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS					
Electronic Marketing (Broadcast)				6.500	6.500
Website - design and updates/online forms (2027-2030)	5000	3		15.000	15.000
MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS TOTAL				21.500	21.500
PRE CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION					
Disbursements (postage, couriers, comittee meetings expenses, among others)				3.000	3.000
Merchant Credit Card Fees (3% of 90% of registration)				24.826	29.791
PRE CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION TOAL				27.826	32.791
ON-SITE ADMINISTRATION					
Registration Desk & Entrance Signage at Espacio Riesco Santiago				6.500	6.500
Computer Hire/Network/Printer/Business Center Facilities				4.000	4.000
Telecommunications				2.000	2.000
ON-SITE ADMINISTRATION TOTAL				12.500	12.500
TOTAL FIXED EXPENDITURE				721.326	729.291
VARIABLE EXPENDITURE					
SOCIAL EVENTS/CATERING					
Opening Ceremony (including entertainment, Welcome to Santiago and Chile, AV and productions costs)				5.000	7.000
Day Delegate Catering (morning coffee break, lunch, afternoon coffee break) \$35 USD per day x 5 days (customised lunch package with Espacio Riesco Santiago)	115	0,85		97.750	127.075
Welcome Reception F&B (Cocktail Reception package and 1.5 hours of beverages)	53	0,70		37.100	48.230
Conference Dinner - Food & Beverage	80	0,75		60.000	78.000
Conference Dinner - Theming and Entertainment				10.000	15.000
SOCIAL EVENTS/CATERING TOTAL				209.850	275.305
DELEGATE MATERIALS & OTHERS					
Total Exhibition Expenditure	330	5		1.649	1.649
Name Badges & Category Tags	7,73			7.732	9.278
Tote-bags	1,24			1.237	1.485
TOTAL DELEGATE MATERIAL & OTHERS				10.619	12.412
TOTAL VARIABLE EXPENDITURE				220.469	287.717
TOTAL FIXED & VARIABLE EXPENDITURE				941.795	1.017.009
CONFERENCE/EXHIBITION SURPLUS				28.004	138.750

ISVVEE, Santiago 2030 Proposed scientific program

- A. **Epidemiology on developing countries:** Frequently, conducting epidemiological studies in developing countries involves challenges, given the lack of infrastructure, public services, or resources. This topic seeks to exchange experiences between researchers on how they have addressed these challenges.
- B. **Social and economic drivers on epidemiology:** Although we can identify and understand the mechanisms involved in the emergence of a disease, many times the success or failure of a prevention and control strategies are determined by the attitudes of owners, guardians, and the public towards the different policies that are implemented, along with economic elements. This topic seeks to exchange experiences between researchers on the social and economic factors involved in disease control.
- C. **New challenges on epidemiology:** The world faces new challenges, such as climate change, wars, and the emergence of disruptive technologies. All these factors can strongly affect the dynamics of health and disease. This topic seeks to show how these challenges are impacting disease patterns.
- D. **Epidemiology studies in specific species/topics:** A traditional topic of ISVVEE, here researchers can share their studies on epidemiology and economic applied to several animal species and production systems.
- E. **One health studies:** The One Health concept recognizes the need for integrated, cross-disciplinary approaches to health challenges. This topic seeks for researchers to share transdisciplinary research, involving animal, human, ecological health and disease ecology, since it plays a fundamental role in the emergence of new pandemics.
- F. **New methods in Epidemiology:** Epidemiology, like any science, is always in a process of change and modernization. This topic seeks researchers to present the latest methodological advances in epidemiology.
- G. **Technology breakthroughs in Epidemiology:** Artificial intelligence, machine learning, internet of things, are technological advances that can revolutionize the study of diseases and the implementation of control programs. This topic seeks researchers to share their experience in the use of these technologies in the context of epidemiological studies.
- H. **Policy and epidemiology:** Epidemiology is an applied science, so the development and implementation of policies is essential for the success of disease prevention and control programs. This topic seeks to collect the experience of different researchers and professionals in the development and implementation of disease control policies.
- I. **Epidemiology education and extension:** In a changing world what we should teach or how we should teach epidemiology? How do we communicate epidemiological findings to the public? Here researchers can share their experience and strategies teaching or communicating epidemiological topics to students (undergraduate /postgraduate) or the general public.

Proposed Social Program

During the ISVEE 2030 conference, delegates will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of social activities that highlight the beauty and culture of Santiago and its surroundings. These activities include guided tours of Santiago's most iconic landmarks and nearby cities, such as Valparaiso and Viña del Mar, offering a deeper appreciation of the region's history and culture. Delegates can also enjoy some of the finest dining experiences and explore vibrant shopping districts. For those wishing to venture further, Chile's breathtaking landscapes, from the majestic Andes Mountains to the picturesque Pacific coastline, will be within reach. Additionally, participants will have the chance to visit renowned vineyards near Santiago, where they can savor some of Chile's exceptional wines.

A carefully curated selection of social activities will be developed to foster networking while immersing participants in the region's rich cultural and natural beauty. The program will begin with a welcome reception at the historic Cerro Santa Lucía, where guests can enjoy panoramic views of the city while tasting Chilean wines and traditional cuisine. This will be followed by an evening of folk music and dance performances, offering a glimpse into Chile's vibrant cultural heritage.

Delegates will also have the opportunity to join guided tours of the city's historic landmarks, including La Moneda Palace and Plaza de Armas, providing an in-depth exploration of Santiago's rich history. These activities will conclude with a visit to the bustling Mercado Central, where attendees can interact with local vendors and savor fresh seafood.

To further promote international camaraderie, a trip to the nearby Maipo Valley wine region will be organized. Participants will enjoy wine tastings at renowned vineyards, paired with a traditional Chilean barbecue lunch, allowing for informal networking in a relaxed setting.

Finally, to conclude the conference, a farewell dinner will be hosted at a venue overlooking the Andes, featuring a menu that highlights the fusion influences in Chilean cuisine. These activities are designed to enhance the overall conference experience, leaving participants with lasting memories of Santiago's unique charm and hospitality, and strengthening professional relationships in an unforgettable setting.

For delegates interested in exploring other regions of the country, a selection of pre- and post-conference tours will be offered, featuring activities such as horseback riding, trekking, rafting, canopy tours, climbing, snow sports, visits to ski resorts, hot springs, and astrotourism (more information in page 63).

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Why Chile?

Few countries in the world offer such a variety of destinations, where tourists can immerse themselves in great travel experiences. From extensive national parks that permit an authentic connection with nature and culture, to the urban streets of Santiago - the capital that's earned itself an excellent reputation, standing out for being a clean, orderly, safe, and modern city.

The country is divided into five areas, markedly different in terms of geography and climate. The north, influenced by the presence of the Atacama Desert; Santiago, Valparaíso, and the Central Valleys, defined by their Mediterranean climate; moving south, we encounter an area of lakes and volcanoes; and in the far south, we find the Patagonia and the Antarctic Territory. This is, of course, without including the islands - Rapa Nui and Robinson Crusoe Island.

Chile's first-class infrastructure and its economic and political stability have generated a reputable environment, turning Chile into an ideal destination for meetings and business. Santiago offers facilities including five-star convention centers and over 14,500 hotel rooms, all excellently interconnected to major urban areas of interest and business.

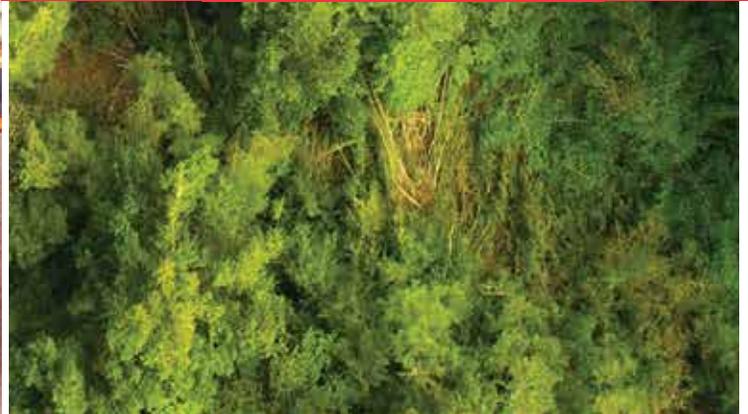
Cities such as La Serena, Valparaíso, Viña del Mar, Concepción, Temuco, and Puerto Varas, also provide a range of international meeting facilities, and accommodation services, situated within privileged, natural surroundings that have given way to the development of a diverse range of tourist activities.

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**Chile, a Great Destination
for Meetings and Conventions**
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Chile through experiences





Why Chile?



Economic and Political Stability

Chile has an open economy, with clear and consistent regulations, which have allowed, over time, for balanced and sustainable growth. In a report by The Economist Intelligence Unit, Chile was named as the best country across the region within which to do business and was ranked 17th globally. Chile stands out from the rest of the countries in Latin America because of the effective nature of its policy making, its market opportunities, its employment, and its infrastructure. It is also one of the most popular countries when it comes to attracting foreign investment.



Modern Infrastructure



Chile is internationally recognized for its outstanding developments in the areas of architecture, design, and industry infrastructure relating to roads and housing. Projects are located across the country in some of the most diverse geographical conditions.

Moving through Chile is convenient, easy, and secure, as the country has developed a series of reliable land transport networks and air transport connections. It has a modern infrastructure, it provides services that are certified to international standards, and it offers a range of hotels that continues to grow in quantity and quality throughout its main destinations.

It also provides first-class facilities for the purpose of hosting tourism events and other business-related conventions.

Amazing Scenery



The huge contrasts of scenery, flora and fauna found across Chile are real treasures. Its national parks, declared World Biosphere Reserves, cover a total land mass of 14 million hectares. They're also home to a range of diverse ecosystems which happily coexist alongside one another.

Chile is blessed with a fusion of landscapes and climates of polar extremes. This particular union produces an array of natural wonders that begins with the world's driest desert in the north and ends with the glaciers and straits that melt into the Pacific Ocean in the south. Few experiences can match seeing giant glacial sheets first-hand, or basking underneath one of the clearest skies in the world.

Sustainability



The public and private sectors are working towards the development of sustainable tourism via the promotion of sustainable practices within Chile's tourism industry. The goal is to position Chile as a leader of sustainable tourism – one which protects natural and cultural heritage. Chile plans to invest in the socio-economic development of popular tourist locations and other communities that inhabit them.



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Among the best
In the world



Presence in 3 continents:
America,
Antarctica and
Oceania



Currency:
Peso
Chileno



220v and 50hz
Outlets allow for "type C"
European cee 7/16 europlug (not
grounded) and type L Italian cei
23-26 /vii (Grounded) plugs.

Safety and Quality of Life

According to a global study prepared by Newsweek, Chile is the top country to live in across the whole of Latin America. Research undertaken by the consultants of FTI (a prominent market leader) concludes that Chile is the region's safest country. Its reputation on the foreign market remains highly credible, thanks to the strength and stability of its banks and financial systems.

Large companies have been encouraged to invest in the country, and this, in turn, has improved access to goods and services for the entire population.

Advanced Connectivity

According to the Connectivity Scorecard Ranking, Chile leads Latin America in the development of telecommunication technologies. Satellite data and Internet access are available across Chile's entire territory. The number of public places with access to wireless networks has grown and it's possible to communicate with most countries in the world through cell phones – a situation facilitated by the country's use of fiber-optic networks that are now available throughout all major urban centers.

One of the most popular countries when it comes to attracting foreign investment



Culture & Heritage

The Mapuche people represent the country's largest group of indigenous people. Many of their ancient traditions have been preserved within the country's southern territories. Further to the north, the indigenous culture is dominated by the Aymaras, who inhabit Chile's Andean Plateau.

Far out in the Pacific Ocean, Rapa Nui Island preserves the mythical Rapa Nui culture. The country can lay claim to 6 unique sites of patrimonial worth, recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites.



Gastronomy Unique

Chile's gastronomical treats are well-guarded treasures. Its culinary fruits alone make a visit more than worthwhile. Chilean cuisine is a rich mixture of old traditions and ingredients, first introduced by the country's indigenous groups, which have been influenced by European preparation techniques and styles.

The country's extensive Pacific coastline provides a constant supply of one of its greatest culinary treasures: seafood! A good Chilean meal is never com-

plete without a glass of Chilean wine.

The cochayuyo is an edible seaweed rich in iodine which lives on the coast of sub Antarctic seas. It has been extracted from the Chilean coasts for centuries and valued for its low weight packaging for consumption and commercial interchange. The Mapuche communities have incorporated it into their own culinary tradition in their stews, pebre salsas, soups, salads, and jams. They also draw on this rich ingredient in many Creole recipes.



Spanish Language



Chile leads Latin America in the development of **telecommunication technologies.**



Population **17,8 millions**



Widely available **4g networks.** Data roaming connectivity provided by several international carriers



One of the region's **safest country.**

Chile, a Connected Country

INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

Several airlines flying to Chile

Chile is in the south-western region of South America. All flights originating from outside the country arrive first at the Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport of Santiago, and from there flights can take you to various points across the country. There are six other international airports located in the cities of Arica, Iquique, Antofagasta, Rapa Nui, Puerto Montt and Punta Arenas.

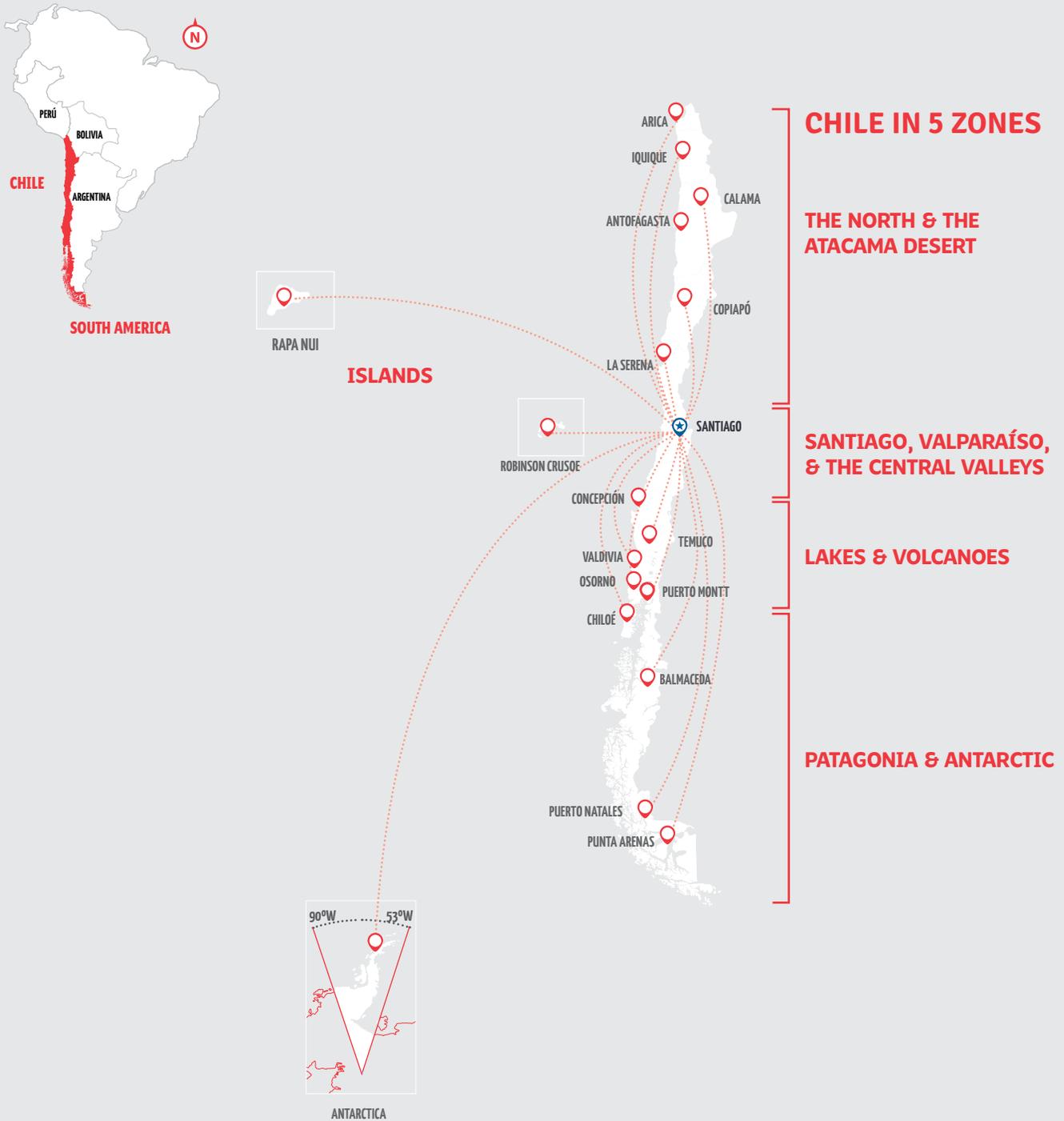


Santiago new international airport

The new International Airport of Santiago, inaugurated in 2022, is one of the most modern airports in Latin America, with more than 76 boarding gates and 7,000 parking spaces.

NATIONAL CONNECTIONS

From the main Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez airport in Santiago, connections to different national destinations can be made.





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Why

Santiago?



Why Santiago?



A dynamic Metropolis



Selected by the New York Times as one of the top destinations to visit in the world, Santiago is a dynamic and modern metropolis situated in the heart of the fertile Central Valley. The Chilean capital is a city with character, an intense nightlife, and an attractive artistic-cultural scene.

The best way of getting to know a city is by walking the streets. Many of Santiago's neighborhoods have originated from a history of social interactions. These public spaces have injected life into something which goes a lot further than a simple gathering of houses, streets, and trees.

Some of these neighborhoods offer an architectural quality of great worth, and have been converted into iconic symbols of the city — Barrio Italia, Lastarria, and Bellavista are just three examples. A large portion of the city's commercial activity, and most of the luxury boutique stores, have been concentrated in Las Condes, Vitacura, and Providencia.

A privileged Landscape



Just a few kilometers outside of the city, there are a number of world-class ski resorts, wine routes, trekking paths, and cycling circuits. These activities have converted the city of Santiago into a tourist destination with multiple alternatives on offer.

Santiago's vineyards, in the Maipo Valley, are definitely worth visiting. Not only to learn about the wine-making process, but also to appreciate the countryside aspect of one of South America's most interesting capital cities.

Casablanca is another wine route, which mainly produces white wine, and is located just 45 minutes away from Santiago. It's a place you can visit all year round. The vineyards offer interesting wine tours and tastings, which can also be combined with a selection of outdoor activities. The Casablanca Wine Route includes visits to first-class restaurants, situated within the grounds of the vineyards themselves.

“Chile was a natural option as host of the 3rd World Congress on Pediatric Infectology WSPID, owing to its rich geography, excellent infrastructure, and to the warmth of its people”

DR. NAPOLEÓN GONZÁLEZ SALDAÑA.

Past President World Society of
Pediatric Infectious Diseases



Luxury Shopping



The Alonso de Córdova and Nueva Costanera crossroads were transformed into Santiago’s luxury shopping route. What was, until just a few years ago, a completely residential area, is now a series of luxury brand stores and small boutiques which offer a range of exclusives on handbags, shoes, accessories, décor, and art galleries.

The seven blocks along Alonso de Córdova, lined with 168 stores, is a place where the crowds tend to gather most in this neighborhood - it’s a true example of what an open air shopping mall should look like. Indeed, the city offers a great variety of shopping malls to suit all tastes.

An Lively Cultural Life



According to the New York Times, Chile’s main city is a vibrant mix of Latin American culture and European sensitivity. One of the largest additions to the city’s cultural provision was sealed when the Gabriela Mistral Center was inaugurated. The space, which covers a surface of 22,000 square meters, was reinvented, specializing in theatrical arts and musicals. The building, with an unmistakable architectural stamp includes an outstanding program of theater, dance, and photographic exhibitions, as well as a coffee shop and restaurant.

Another option is the National Fine Arts Museum. It’s the principal distribution center of visual arts in Chile. It was founded in September 1880, making it the oldest of its kind in South America. Its halls house the most important collection of traditional, pictorial art, which traces the entire history of fine arts in the country.

A Center Full of History



In the historic center of the capital, there are many time-honored plazas, public buildings, long-established museums, and antique structures, which have gradually shaped the broadest central core of services that Santiago has to offer.

To begin your visit, it’s best to start at the government headquarters (Palacio de La Moneda), whose front patio includes the Palacio de La Moneda Cultural Center, and to the rear, the Plaza de la Ciudadanía. Following along the same route, you’ll find two classic pedestrianized streets: Ahumada and Huérfanos.

The first of the two takes you to the Plaza de Armas - the city’s epicenter of civic life dating back from colonial times to the present day. The National History Museum, the Cathedral of Santiago, the National Post Office, and the Municipality of Santiago, surround the plaza.

“Don’t miss out on the views of the city from the top of San Cristobal hill”

Mercado Central: one of the city’s most traditional places to buy and dine on fish and seafood

Why Santiago?



Health Security



Santiago is one of the safest places in the world to organize meetings and events, our metropolis is well-known for being the Latin American capital with the highest standards for hygiene and sanitization measurements for COVID-19 prevention. In addition, Chile has one of the highest vaccination rates worldwide.

City's Safety



Santiago de Chile is the safest city in Latin America, according to the Safe Cities Index designed by The Economist, which makes it the ideal place to organize congresses and conventions on a large scale.

Available technology



Santiago is the most intelligent and sustainable metropolis of Latin America, a leader in the development of telecommunications, satellite data, and Internet connection. Santiago is the ideal place to develop international conventions and events with high end technology, a stable internet connection and high speed.

Gastronomy



Santiago has a rich and attractive gastronomic variety, influenced by the great cultural diversity that has populated the capital. In its streets you can find restaurants from all over the world, where world-class chefs cook and together with a busy nightlife, they achieve the perfect setting for the city to be a tasty must-see.

Enotourism



Santiago is characterized for being the only capital of the “new world” which has varied wine growing activity. It is in the Maipo Valley, and it has more than 30 vineyards, open for tourists, only a few minutes away from the center of the city.

In the century-old wineries of the Maipo Valley, history converges with modernity and the city finds a comfortable pause. Its geography of contrasts offers visitors the opportunity to discover some of the most traditional vineyards in Chile. Also, its classic red wines and its vines framed by the majestic Andes Mountain range, are its hallmark.

Mountains



Less than an hour and a half from Santiago, there are the largest and best ski resorts in the southern hemisphere, modern facilities, and world-class services, which is added to the wine offer and the best gastronomy. This is the perfect mix to welcome thousands of visitors who come every year in search of relaxation and well-being in the mountains.

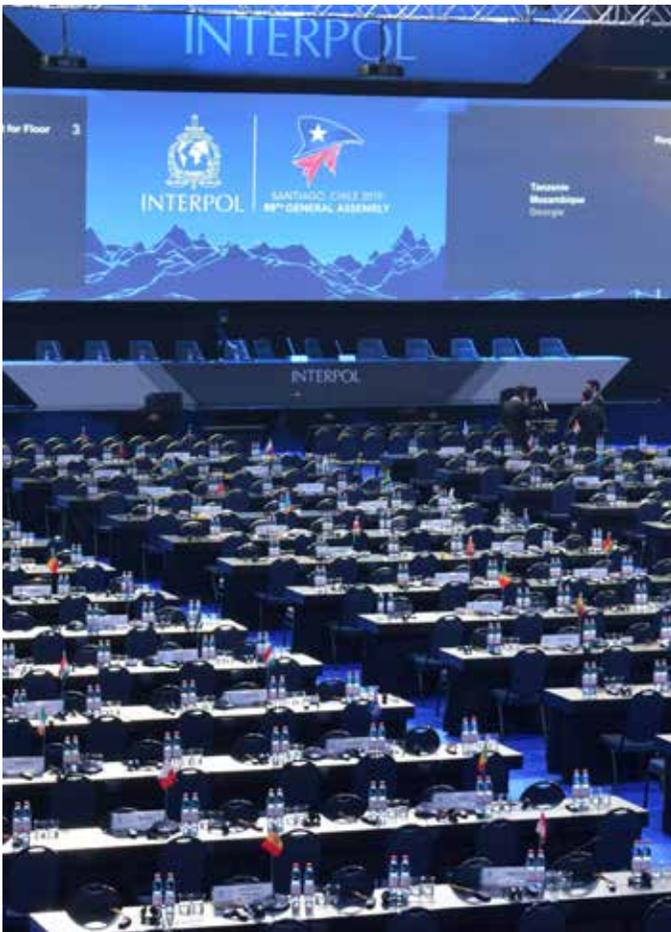
Additionally, to the south of the capital, in the “Cajón del Maipo”, it is possible to practice various adventure tourism activities, such as climbing, rafting, horseback riding, hiking to volcanoes and many others, which is combined with a beautiful natural landscape and exquisite local gastronomy.

Proposal for the event

Venue



Espacio Riesco



Espacio Riesco, the most important and modern convention Centre in Chile, with more than 22 years developing Congresses, Conventions and Corporate Events, today has immediate solutions to attend all kind of customer's needs, advising them on the implementation and execution of their events and putting at their disposal its complete team of professionals.

It is the Venue with the largest infrastructure in Chile: 160.000 sqm surface and more than 4.000 parking lots, as well as 27.000 sqm of indoor air-conditioned rooms and outdoor terraces, besides a sustainable Convention Centre, since the whole electricity consumption comes from renewable energy sources.

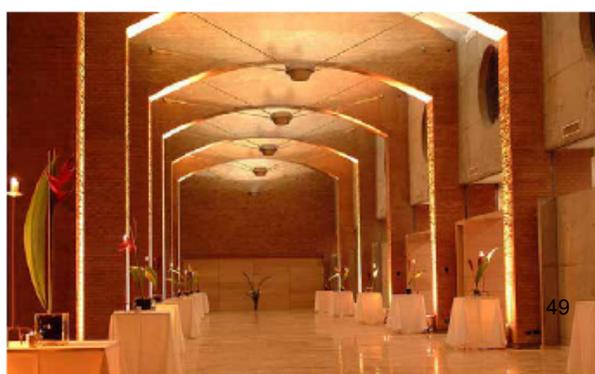
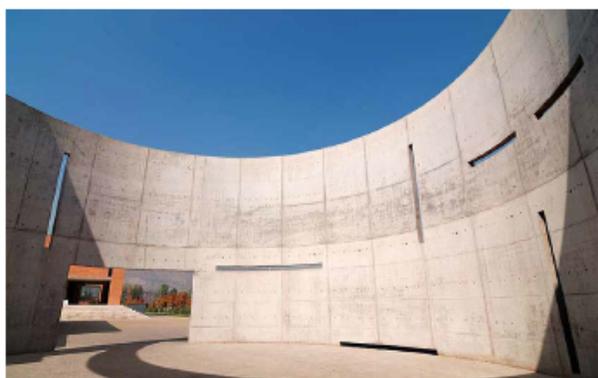
The unique architecture and size of Espacio Riesco allow each of our customers to dream and create different types of installations for the development of their events or corporate and social gatherings. Our ballrooms and exhibit halls can be subdivided into smaller spaces, thus allowing more versatility in the planning of congresses or other types of meetings that may require it. For whatever size meeting you are planning, from 50 to 10,000 people, indoors or outdoors, you will find the solution at our facilities.

In Espacio Riesco, the experience is guaranteed by the leading International conventions and congresses, and also the certified international catering, audio visual production, appropriate setting design, corporate hotel agreements, attendees transportation, safety and outstanding connectivity with airports and city main attractions.

We will be pleased to receive and help you!

OUR VENUE AREAS

The architecture and dimensions of Espacio Riesco allows a very flexible schedule for planning different events, it's different types of space and rooms which can be subdivided, makes it unique in this market, allowing the client to dream with all kinds of formats and assemblies. Being for 20 or more than 10,000 people, in Espacio Riesco you will find the solution to what you are looking for.



EXPO CENTER

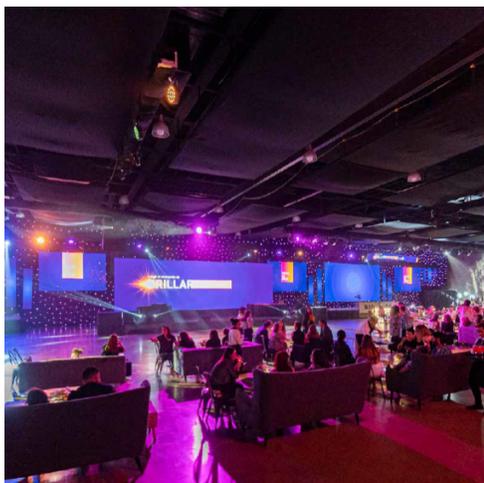
Prized for its vanguard architecture, the Expo Center provides an area of 5,000 square meters and of great height, ideal for large reunions and exhibitions, and is totally air-conditioned (and/or heated) and also counts with equipment which can be added depending on the needs of each activity.



OPEN AREAS

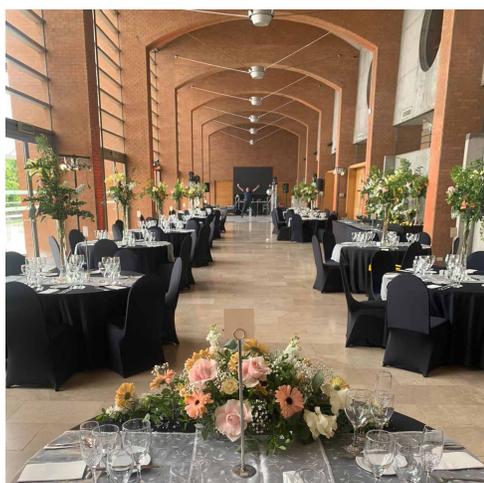
In addition to its rooms and pavilions, these grounds also come with two open spaces, the first has 35,000 square meters in front of the Convention Centers and the second, of 22,500 square meters next to the Pavilion Exhibit. Both cemented areas are usually used for parking, but in situations where events require it, they can be used for exhibiting as well.





GRAND HALL RIESCO

Length 196 ft. / Width 88 ft.
Height 21 ft. / Surface 5.314 sqft.



GALLERY DE LOS ARCOS

Length 154 ft. / Width 26 ft.
Height 26 ft. / Surface 1.233 sqft.



TERRACE DEL POLO

Length 154 ft. / Width 22 ft.
Height (no roof) / Surface 10.725 sqft.

CONNECTIVITY

Located in the heart of Huechuraba district, within the business area and most important of this country, Espacio Riesco offers a privileged connection for business events, congresses and conventions. We are located in the middle between the airport, business centers and parks. In addition to easy access, thanks to highways, tunnels, cableways and avenues which connect it in smooth and fast ways with its places of interest, making it easy for its guests to get around.



Proposal for the event

Accommodation Alternatives

Santiago offers an impressive variety of hotels, and has most of the international brands such as Marriott, Sheraton, Radisson, Intercontinental, Crowne Plaza, W, Hilton, Accorhotels, Nh, etc. There are more than 9,500 rooms in 4 and 5 star hotels, and a total of 14,500 rooms in the city. The hotels have internet access in their rooms and in the business center for general use. Direct dial service can be found throughout the entire country.

Some examples of them:



NOMBRE	N° HAB	TARIFA	
		Desde	Web
Hotel Sheraton Santiago Convention Center	525	139 USD	www.sheratonsantiago.com
NOI Vitacura	87	192 USD	https://www.noihotels.com/es/vitacura
Hotel Intercontinental	381	114 USD	www.intercontisantiago.com
Hotel Mandarin Oriental	310	250 USD	www.mandarinoriental.es
Hotel Pullman Santiago Vitacura	295	95 USD	https://all.accor.com/hotel/B470/index.es.shtml



Proposal for the event

Venues for social events



SKY Costanera

The Sky Costanera emerges as the highest viewpoint in South America, located in a skyscraper 300 meters high with 360-degree panoramic views, where you can hold cutting-edge events.

www.skycostanera.cl



Vista Santiago

Vista Santiago is an Events Center and Restaurant located in the fourth largest metropolitan park in the world and has positioned itself as the most attractive space in the city. Thanks to its gastronomy, incomparable panoramic view and natural environment, at Vista Santiago you will live an unforgettable experience.

www.vistasantiago.cl



Club Hípico

Club Hípico de Santiago, is one of the oldest and most traditional institutions in the country, it has 80 hectares of beautiful and large gardens and imposing buildings with elegant architecture, which make this place a setting of exuberant beauty, for holding events with a special and different style.

Large halls, cozy dining rooms, outdoor terraces and a natural environment are some of the alternatives it offers for holding your events. If you're lucky, you might even see an exciting horse race.

www.clubhipico.cl/eventos

Events that impact

Santiago MICE, the city's convention bureau, promotes the holding of congresses and conventions that are sustainable, that leave a contribution to the city. Support and coordinate the actions that the organization of the event deems appropriate, for example:

- » Mitigate/ reduce the carbon footprint: planting a tree, recycling (risaiclning), among others.
- » Offer lectures for educational institutions.
- » Offer a master class at a local health center (if the specialty is medicine).
- » Donate equipment or implements to a non-profit organization.

Bureau support



Santiago MICE, the city's convention bureau, supports the different stages of international events and congresses, so the experience of the attendees is unforgettable. The following is highlighted:

- » Supporting the search for local quality providers for the execution of the congress.
- » Managing site inspections to verify all the necessary aspects to accomplish the optimal development of the congress.
- » Sponsorship of Santiago Mice as the city's Conventions Bureau
- » Presence of the administrative and political authority in the city, during the inauguration act of the event, welcoming the attendees
- » Promotional material and souvenirs of the city for the attendees.

Pre and post tour

Proposal for excursions

This is a selection of half-day and full-day excursions, suggested for congress participants and their companions. In the Metropolitan Region there is a wide variety of cultural, gastronomic, wine tourism, mountain, nature and other attractions, which you can enjoy.

CULTURAL SANTIAGO

The capital of Chile is the seat of the executive power and the main financial and commercial center of the country. It is home to more than 7 million people, a third of the country's total population.

Santiago captivates with its diverse panoramas and that versatility that characterizes it. Scene of events that highlight Chilean culture and major international festivals, through its sounds, flavors and colors. The Chilean capital fills all who visit it with life.

Activities

- » Visit the Plaza de Armas and its surroundings, a place where much of Chile's history has been written. You will find old buildings, such as the Municipality of Santiago, the Cathedral Church, the National Historical Museum, the Courts of Justice, among others.
- » Visit the Central Market, a tourist icon to taste delicious fish and shellfish from the Chilean sea.
- » Walk through Barrio Bellavista, one of the most important gastronomic and bohemian sectors of Santiago, where you will find an endless list of restaurants, pubs, bars and nightclubs. In addition, during the day you can visit "La Chascona", one of the houses of the poet who won the Nobel Prize for Literature, Pablo Neruda, and visit various theaters of great national importance.
- » Walk through the Lastarria and Bellas Artes neighborhoods, where you will find a varied gastronomic offer, theaters, cultural centers, cinemas, bookstores, art galleries, design and antique shops, which make these sectors an oasis of culture.



VALLE DEL MAIPO

The Maipo Valley is one of the most important wine-growing areas in the country. Its geography of contrasts offers visitors the opportunity to discover some of the most traditional vineyards in Chile.

Likewise, the qualities of its land and its climate allow the development of some of the noble vines that have given prestige to Chilean wine in the world. Meanwhile, its surroundings offer tourists the possibility of enjoying the most varied range of experiences, adventures and emotions.

Some activities that can be done are:

- » Tours in wineries with talks on production processes.
- » Picnic in the gardens of the vineyards
- » Tasting and purchase of wines.
- » Carriage ride through the vine garden.
- » Bicycle tours through the vineyards.
- » Events and dinners in large halls.
- » High standard local gastronomy

SANTIAGO CAPITAL OF MOUNTAIN TOURISM

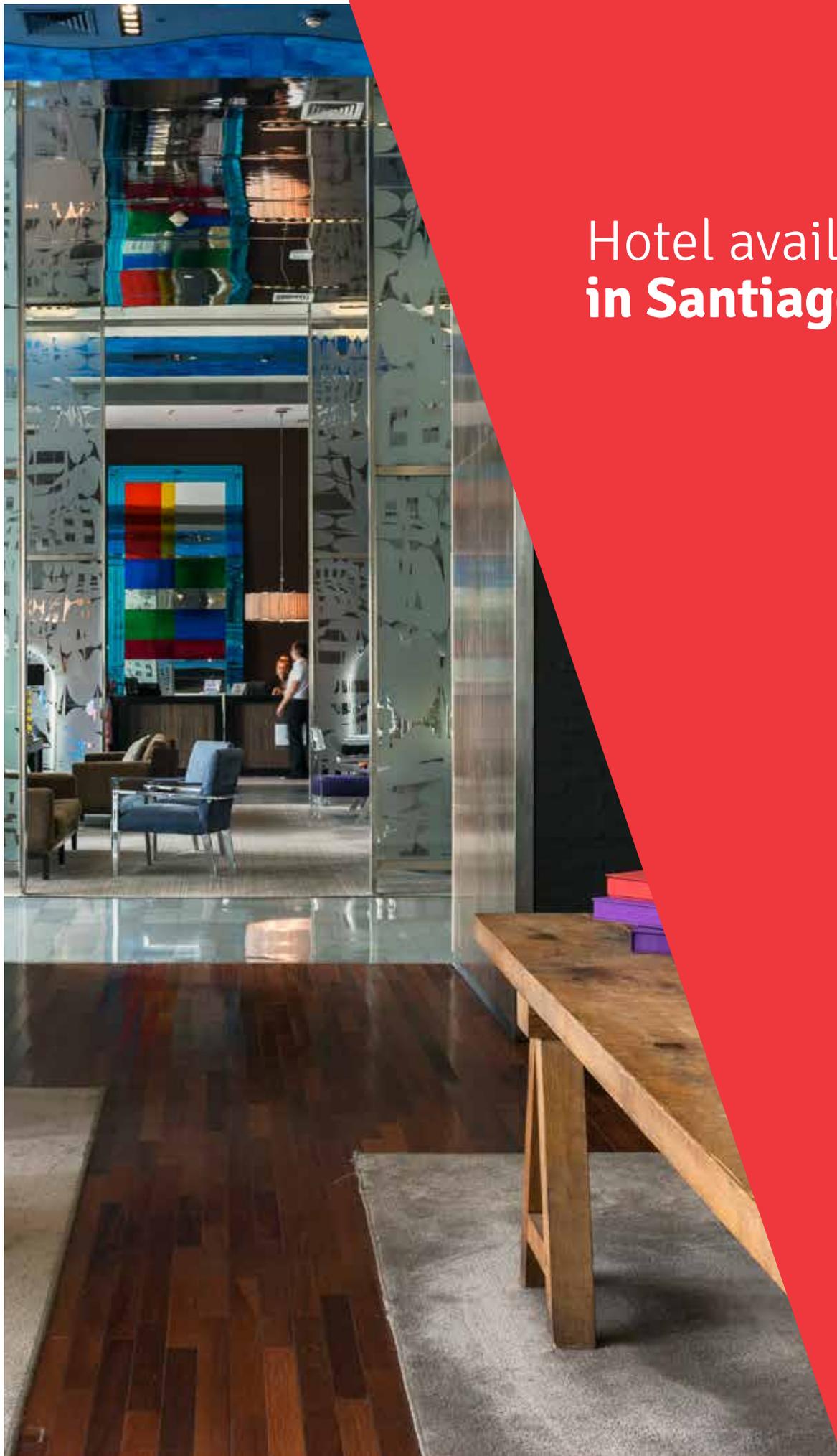
Santiago is a privileged capital city due to its proximity to the central Andes Mountain range, a unique geographical and natural context in the world, which, thanks to its condition as a basin or valley surrounded by mountains and hills, offers various activities to do.

Activities

- » Horseback riding
- » Trekking
- » Rafting
- » Canopy
- » Climbing
- » Snow activities
- » Ski centers
- » Hot springs
- » Astrotourism

More information in <https://andesstgo.cl/>

Hotel availability in Santiago



Hotel availability in Santiago

Santiago is equipped with an impressive variety of hotels, including a broad representation of international hotel brands such as Ritz-Carlton, Sheraton, Radisson, Hyatt, Intercontinental, Crowne Plaza, Marriott, W, Hilton, Accord, and NH. There are more than 10,000 rooms available, across four and five-star hotels, convention centers to accommodate more than 7,000 delegates, and exhibition halls which measure more than 33,000 square meters.

Below are tables of hotels rooms availability in Santiago:

CATEGORY	HOTEL	ROOMS
	Hotel San Cristóbal Tower	139
	Hotel Sheraton Santiago Convention Center	379
	Hotel Intercontinental	377
	Hotel Mandarin Oriental	310
	Hotel Atton Vitacura	295
	Hotel Crown Plaza Santiago	293
	Hotel Santiago Marriott	280
	Hotel Ritz-Carlton Santiago	205
	Hotel W	196
	Hotel Plaza el Bosque Park & Suites San Sebastián	88
	Hotel Plaza el Bosque Park & Suites Ebro	179
	Hotel Radisson Plaza Santiago	159
	Hotel Monticello	155
	Hotel Plaza San Francisco	146
	Hotel Kennedy	133
	Hotel del Valle Enjoy Santiago	120
	Hotel Neruda	112
	Hotel Radisson Petra La Dehesa	105
	Hotel Santiago Park Plaza	104
	Hotel Regal Pacific	104
	TOTAL	3.879

Hotel availability in Santiago

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CATEGORY	HOTEL	ROOMS
	Hotel Atton El Bosque	240
	Hotel Diego de Almagro Santiago Centro	219
	Hotel Atton Las Condes Santiago Hotel	211
	Hotel Holiday Inn Express Santiago	168
	Hotel Galerías	162
	Hotel Fundador	147
	Hotel Hilton Garden Inn	144
	Hotel Novotel Santiago Vitacura	144
	Hotel Mercure Santiago Centro	142
	Hotel Diego de Almagro	134
	Hotel Four Points by Sheraton Santiago	128
	Hotel Mercure Ciudad Empresarial	125
	Hotel NH Ciudad de Santiago	122
	Hotel Holiday Inn Santiago Aeropuerto	112
	Hotel Director Vitacura	96
	Hotel Director El Golf	49
	Hotel Gran Palace	90
	Hotel NOI Vitacura	87
★★★★	Hotel Principado de Asturias	72
	Hotel Torremayor	80
	Hotel Leonardo Da Vinci	73
	Hotel España	60
	Hotel Providencia (Panamericana Hoteles)	144
	Hotel Manquehue	65
	Hotel Bonaparte	63
	Hotel Boulevard Suites	62
	Hotel Diego de Velázquez	60
	Hotel Eurotel Providencia	60
	Hotel Valle Nevado	50
	Hotel Rugendas	51
	Hotel Eurotel Las Condes	40
	Hotel Alcalá del Río	49
	Hotel Acacias De Vitacura	37
	Hotel Río Bidasoa	35
	Hotel Stanford	32
	Hotel Boutique Le Reve	31
	Hotel Windsor	28
	TOTAL	3.612

Hotel availability in Santiago

CATEGORY	HOTEL	ROOMS
	Hotel Ibis Santiago Providencia	182
	Hotel Panamericano	94
	Hotel Ibis Santiago Estación Central	132
	Hotel Libertador	120
	Hotel Santa Lucía	70
	Hotel Parlamento	60
	Hotel Montecarlo	65
	Hotel Los Españoles	48
	Hotel Presidente Santiago	48
	Hotel Majestic	47
	Hotel Principado	45
	Hotel Conde Ansures	44
	Hotel Posada del Salvador	40
★ ★ ★	Hotel Riviera	40
	Hotel Ciudad de Vitoria	39
	Hotel María Angola	39
	Hotel Nipon	36
	Hotel Dacarolo	22
	Hotel Orly	28
	Hotel Plaza Londres	27
	Hotel Tur Express Santiago	24
	Hotel Vegas	20
	Hotel Boutique Lastarria	14
	Hotel El Vergel	17
	Hotel Neruda Express	53
	Hotel Lyon	14
	TOTAL	1.368





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Pre y Post Tours

Other unmissable
Destinations of Chile

Trip proposal for the surrounding areas of **Santiago and Viña del Mar**



Wine Route **Casablanca**



The Casablanca Valley, located less than an hour outside of Santiago, is one of Chile's famous wine routes, and home to approximately 15 wineries where some of the best white wines in the world are produced.

Both established and emerging wine companies have experienced remarkable harvests, thanks to the warm climate and the favorable soil conditions which produce high quality wines, unique in character and flavor.

Activities

- » Visit to wineries with talks covering wine elaboration processes.
- » Performance of Chilean folklore music
- » Chilean rodeo.
- » Carriage promenade through the grape garden.
- » Wine tasting and shopping.
- » Visit to the Wine Museum.
- » Events and dinners in large salons.

Valparaíso **Heritage**



An hour and a half outside of Santiago is Chile's central port city, Valparaíso. In 2005, the city was declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO. Its morphology is based on a concave bay, surrounded by 45 hills that descend in a cascade-like fashion, gorges, and 15 century-old elevators, which face the sea, and convert the site into a natural amphitheater looking out over the Pacific. The walks across the hills, the bohemian nightlife full of numerous bars and restaurants, and the extensive cultural program, turns Valparaíso into one of South America's most popular tourist destinations.

Activities

- » Walk through the Open Sky Museum. Tour along the traditional hills of Alegre and Concepción, which offer an active cultural program and excellent cuisine.
- » Kayaking trips or activities along the bay, which provides the opportunity to appreciate the particular architecture of the hills from the sea.
- » Visit to La Sebastiana House-Museum, the residence of the Nobel Prize for Literature winner, Pablo Neruda. Visits to museums which gather together parts of history of heritage.
- » Trips in elevators which travel up and down the hills.
- » Experience Porteña bohemia and gastronomy.

THE **CASABLANCA** valley

Was selected by the Great Wine Capitals as one of the Great Wine Capitals of the world.

Valparaíso was declared World Heritage by the UNESCO.

Chile is known for its hospitality, its comfortable infrastructure for the development of international events as well as for providing the best technology. It offers a range of excellent hotels, gastronomical offers, and professional services, within a very pleasant environment.

DR. ANDRZEJ DEMBICZ

President of The European Council for Latin American Social Research

Other unmissable Destinations of Chile

San Pedro de Atacama the heart of the desert

San Pedro has earned worldwide fame thanks to its first-class tourist offer and infrastructure. Even so, it hasn't lost sight of its identity. It has maintained the characteristics of an authentic village, with dirt-track streets and houses made of straw and clay, immersed in the middle of the powerful desert landscape.

Located at the foot of the immense Licancabur Volcano, San Pedro is the land of the indigenous people, the atacameños or kunzas — an ancient culture which developed long before the Spanish arrived. At the Ruins of Quitor and Catarpe, there are several impressive relics belonging to their rich culture. Visitors can delve deeper into the subject by visiting the R. P. Gustavo Le Paige Archaeological Museum, where there's a stock of mummies and everyday objects.

San Pedro is also a place from which you can organize different expeditions to surrounding areas. One of the most famous places to visit before dawn is the site of the Tatio Geysers, situated at 4,300 meters above sea level. Water vapor spurts out through large, naturally generated fractures, from beneath the stones. The image is one of the most recognized on North-Chilean postcards.

Another place you must visit is the Valle de la Luna (Moon Valley). When the warm light at sundown ignites the desert colors across the extensive plains, the effect is like that of a moonlight landscape. Heading out from San Pedro in a southeasterly direction, the visitor can choose to enjoy the Atacama Salt Lakes and the Chaxa Lagoon — home to flamingos and other high plateau birds.

At night, the party continues with either endless culinary delights or the chance to nab a peaceful rest while staring up one of the most incredible star-gazing skies on the planet.

Activities

- » Sunrise trip to the Tatio Geysers.
- » Sunset experience in the La Muerte and La Luna valleys.
- » Visit to the Chaxa Lagoon, where the undeniable protagonists are the flamingos.
- » Relax in the Puritama thermal springs.
- » Astronomical tourism.
- » Visit to the R. P. Gustavo Le Paige Archaeological Museum.



RECOMMENDED STAY:
5 DAYS



HOW TO GET THERE:
SANTIAGO - CALAMA:
2 HRS.



CALAMA - SAN PEDRO:
1 HR. 15 MIN.



Other unmissable Destinations of Chile

Rapa Nui The mystery lives

Rapa Nui is the most remote inhabited island on the planet, and one of the most fascinating places in Chile. It's situated in Polynesia, 3,500 kilometers off the coast of Chile. The Rapa Nui National Park takes up around 40 percent of the island's surface, and was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1995.

It's believed that the first inhabitants arrived to the island from the Marquesas Islands in Polynesia during the 6th century. The Rapanui society was divided into tribes and with segregated class systems clearly delineated. The largest proportion of the population lived inland, while the coast was reserved for the religious centers and ceremonies — where they worshiped ancestors represented

by the Moai; enormous stone statues dotted about all over the island.

Today, the spirit of this culture remains alive in the traditions of its inhabitants, through a native tongue, music, dances, clothing, and a singular joy that infects all those who visit the island. To get to know this rich culture in more depth, it's a good idea to participate in Tapati - the island's most important festival, which takes place during the first fortnight in February every year.

In addition to the fascinating culture, the island offers a first-class infrastructure and an infinite array of attractions - including paradise beaches, volcanoes, caverns, and one of the clearest diving waters in the world.

Activities

- » Trip to the Hanga Roa Market.
- » Visit to the Cathedral del Father Sebastian Englert Anthropological Museum.
- » Trip to Rano Raraku - the site where the Rapanui carved the Moai statues.
- » Relax on the beaches of Anakena and Ovahe.
- » Diving and snorkeling.
- » Trek to Orongo



RECOMMENDED STAY:
5 DAYS



HOW TO GET THERE:
SANTIAGO - RAPA NUI: 5 HR



The Patagonia

The Patagonia today is one of the last places on Earth which still finds itself untouched by man. Data, which corresponds to its huge size, is simply astounding — a surface that spans 240,000 kilometers squared, with a population that doesn't exceed one inhabitant per kilometer squared, and more than 50 percent of its territory is protected by a system of State protected wilderness areas.

From one extreme to the next, it reveals landscapes made up of innumerable places of interest to visit — the Ice Fields, the third largest extension of continental ice in the world, after Greenland and the Antarctic, where hundreds of glaciers of great beauty continue to decline. The majestic nature of its mountains, including Torres del Paine and Cerro Castillo. The colorful quality and enormity of its lakes, including General Carrera and O'Higgins. The

mighty essence of its rivers, including The Baker, The Palena, and The Futaleufú. The variety of ecosystems which includes impenetrable forests and extensive steppes, or the enormous fjord labyrinths and canals which can be navigated and along which it's possible to observe dolphins and whales.

The Torres del Paine National Park is one of Chile's most breath-taking geographical destinations.

It was declared a World Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1978. It's a protected area of 242,000 hectares that includes lakes, glaciers, rivers, waterfalls, forests, and its special, towering granite pillars that have positioned Chile as one of the best natural destinations on Earth, according to the magazine, National Geographic Traveler.

The Aysén Region is a favorite place for experts in fly fishing. Along the route, there are countless places of great interest to visit in terms of nature, landscapes, and ecology — mainly via that which is referred to as the Camino Longitudinal Austral or Carretera Austral.

Activities

- » Trekking in the Torres del Paine National Park
- » Fly fishing
- » Boat trip to the Marble Cathedral
- » Experience the gastronomy of Puerto Natales
- » Glacier expedition
- » Bird watching



RECOMMENDED STAY:
3 TO 15 DAYS



HOW TO GET THERE:

SANTIAGO - PUNTA ARENAS: 3:20 HR
SANTIAGO - PUERTO NATALES: 3:11 HR (NOV - MAR)



**PUNTA ARENAS -
PUERTO NATALES: 3:45 HR**

COUNTRIES THAT REQUIRE A VISA

AFGANISTAN	GHANA	NIGERIA
ANGOLA	REPÚBLICA DE GUINEA	SULTANÍA DE OMÁN
ARABIA SAUDITA	GUINEA BISSAU	PAKISTÁN
ARGELIA	GUINEA ECUATORIAL	REPÚBLICA DE PALAOS
ARMENIA	HAITÍ	PALESTINA
AZERBAIYAN	INDIA	PAPUA NUEVA GUINEA
REINO DE BAHREIN	IRAK	REPÚBLICA CENTROAF- RICANA
BANGLADESH	IRÁN	REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA
BELARÚS	ISLAS COMORAS	RUANDA
BENÍN	ISLAS MARSHALL	SAMOA
BHUTÁN	ISLAS SALOMÓN	SANTO TOMÉ Y PRINCEPE
BOTSWANA	JORDANIA	SENEGAL
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	KAZAJSTAN	SEYCHELLES
BURKINA FASO	KENIA	SIERRA LEONA
BURUNDI	KIRGUISTAN	REPÚBLICA ÁRABE SIRIA
CABO VERDE	KIRIBATI	SOMALIA
CAMBOYA	KOSOVO	SRI LANKA
CAMERÚN	KUWAIT	SUDÁN
CATAR	REPÚBLICA DEMOCRÁTICA	SUDÁN DEL SUR
CHAD	POPULAR DE LAOS	SURINAM
REPÚBLICA POPULAR	REINO DE LESOTHO	REPÚBLICA UNIDA DE
CHINA	LÍBANO	TANZANIA
REPÚBLICA DEL CONGO	LIBERIA	TAYIKISTAN
(BRAZZAVILLE)	LIBIA	TIMOR ORIENTAL
REPÚBLICA POPULAR	MADAGASCAR	TOGO
DEMOCRÁTICA COREA	MALAWI	TÚNEZ
COSTA DE MARFIL/COTE	MALDIVAS	TURKMENISTÁN
D'IVOIRE	MALI	TUVALU
CUBA	MARRUECOS	UGANDA
DJIBOUTI	MAURITANIA	UZBEKISTÁN
DOMINICA	ESTADOS FEDERADOS	VANUATU
EGIPTO	MICRONESIA	VENEZUELA
ERITREA	MOZAMBIQUE	YEMEN
ESUATINI	MYANMAR	ZAMBIA
ETIOPIA	NAMIBIA	ZIMBABWE
FILIPINAS	NAURÚ	APATRIADOS, ASILADOS Y
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