

CHILE

Is quickly being discovered as one of the most beautiful and interesting countries in South America. The 2400-mile (4500 km) long country is tucked in between the Pacific Ocean and the Majestic Andes Mountains. Chile offers a fascinating variety of landscapes and cultures: wide beaches, the



fertile Central Valley with its highly touted wineries, the Atacama Desert in the north, and the pristine wilderness of the south with its volcanoes, lakes, rainforest and fjords. One can even explore the mysterious Eastern Island and the frozen Antarctic landscape. Since returning to democracy in 1990, Chile has had a stable political system and strong economy, making it the safest destination in Latin America.



SANTIAGO

With a population of 5 million is located in the Central Valley at the foot of the Andes. It is a safe and modern city with good public transportation and a warm Mediterranean climate. In the summer evenings it cools off comfortably.



Even in winter the sun becomes quite warm. Within a days travel of Santiago, you can visit Mount Aconcagua, the highest mountain in the Americas, the best Chilean ski resorts, the vineyards, the beach, or the picturesque Harbor City of Valparaíso. Santiago has a huge variety of cultural offerings all over the year.



THE SCHOOL

The school is situated at the base of the San Cristobal Hill, the biggest park in Santiago, in the heart of the colorful bohemian district of Bellavista, in the center of Santiago. Since 1985 a profusion of restaurants, pubs, nightclubs, and small theaters have sprung up in the neighborhood. It is a magnet for students, artists and craftsmen.

The school was founded in 1992, being since 1996 part of Tandem@ International, which promote language learning in the form of exchanges between two people of different nationalities in their free time. We offer spanish courses, excursions, Family Homestays and accommodation in hotels or apartments, assuring individual service in a friendly atmosphere.



THE INSTRUCTION

The instruction is divided into 8 levels from Elemental 0 up to Advanced. We teach for 20, 30 or 35 lessons per week. Our maximum class size is 7 students. The teachers are committed professionals and native speakers. The main goal is to achieve the proficiency to communicate well in a short time.

WHAT ELSE?

In addition to the Spanish lessons, we offer a program designed to give insight into the cultural, historical and ecological conditions existing in Chile. We visit NGO's, vineyards, museums, etc. This program takes place in the afternoons. On weekends we offer excursions to the Andes, to hot springs, to national parks, Valparaiso/ Viña del Mar and to the beach. Our students can also choose from a wide variety of activities such as horse riding, mountain climbing and rafting. For those who are more interested in city life, we can direct them toward the "salsotecas" in Bellavista where they can learn to dance salsa, tango or merengue. We offer a program designed to accommodate individual interests, while the student is completely immersed in the Spanish language. At the same time we hope to offer a true Chilean experience that goes beyond the usual tourist adventure.



LEARN SPANISH AND SKI IN THE CHILEAN ANDES

For Ski freaks we offer from June to October special combination options between our Spanish courses and the possibility to go skiing in the nearby Skiing centers. The range is from just a weekend to one or more weeks full-time skiing. All options include the transport from the Hotel to the ski center and back. Ski rental and equipment rental is optional.



TANDEM® FOUNDATION



The Tandem® Foundation is the academic arm of the schools, dedicated to investigation, method and training service. All schools work with the Tandem® method developed by the Tandem® Foundation, which consists in counting on a native partner, the so-called 'tandem', to work out the classroom theory in a day-to-day and personal interaction. More information about membership, teacher training and investigation at:



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TANDEM® INTERNATIONAL

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The network consists of around 30 schools in Europe, Canada and South America. According to the Tandem® Method we arrange for our Students Chilean language exchange partners. Details you find under www.tandem-schools.com



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