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Santiago

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Workaholic

Break away from business as time permits, and rest assured you'll stay well connected.

Bohemian

Explore poet Pablo Neruda's hillside home just blocks from where you can dance until dawn.

Food and Wine Lover

Enjoy some of the world's best seafood, produce and wine—right at the source.

Adrenaline Seeker

Whether swimming or skiing, no matter the season, the great outdoors await.

History Buff

From early civilizations to one of the world's most recent dictatorships, Santiago has an intriguing and dynamic past.

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History Buff



MORNING // Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes
This museum's architecture, based on the Petit Palais in Paris, makes perusing the exceptional collection of Chilean art particularly enjoyable. The neighborhood harkens back to the early 20th century. mmba.cl

WHERE TO STAY // Lastarria Boutique Hotel

Last year's transformation of a 1927 home into plush lodgings brought extra attention to the pretty, artsy Barrio Lastarria neighborhood. Here, you're close to blocks of elegant mansions as well as the city's eclectic historic center. lastarriahotel.com



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Food and Wine Lover

WHERE TO STAY // Le Rêve Boutique Hotel

Set on a quiet, tree-lined street steps from the bustling dining scene of the Providencia neighborhood, this townhouse hotel boasts a bevy of thoughtful touches—among them a kitchen off the lobby, perfect for a midnight snack. lerevehotel.cl



MORNING // The food markets

Cab it to La Vega Central, Santiago's main produce market, to see a beautiful array of local fruits and vegetables. Then head to nearby Mercado Central, where foodies mingle with fishmongers.



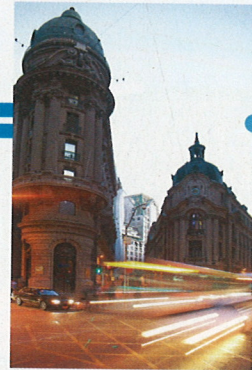
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WHERE TO STAY // Ritz-Carlton

Located in the heart of Santiago's modern financial district, South America's only Ritz-Carlton ranks high for executives, and the rooftop spa furthers the appeal. ritzcarlton.com



MORNING // Centro

The city's historic business district, complete with old-school banks, pedestrian arcades and an impressive *bolsa* (stock market), still bustles with workday activity.

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Bohemian



WHERE TO STAY // The Aubrey

The Aubrey opened two years ago after the careful restoration of a neglected 1927 Spanish mission-style villa. The hotel's 15 designer rooms befit the lively Bellavista neighborhood setting. theaubrey.com

MORNING // La Chascona

Take a tour of the art-filled home of Nobel prize-winning poet Pablo Neruda. Built for his mistress—and named for her unruly hair—it's where he entertained his famous friends. fundacionneruda.org



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Adrenaline Seeker



WHERE TO STAY // W Santiago

Gaze toward the Andes as you take a dip in the rooftop pool, or try the Swedish massage at the O2 Balance & Wellness Club, widely considered Santiago's top spa. whotels.com

MORNING // Cerro San Cristóbal

The peak of this *cerro* (hill) in the middle of the city can be reached by car, cable car, funicular—or, best yet, by foot, as you make your way to the Terraza Bellavista and its sweeping city views.



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AFTERNOON // Centro Gabriela Mistral

The imposing 1970s legislative center for Chile's military dictatorship—until recently a reminder of a turbulent and tragic time—was revamped to become a center for music, theater, art and dance. gam.cl



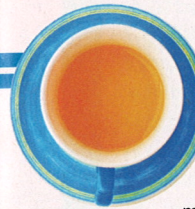
MIDDAY // Museo Chileno de Arte Precolombino

Pre-Columbian pottery and jewelry make up the majority of the 1,500-plus objects on display in the sleek, well-organized galleries here. Among the highlights is an exquisite collection of Andean textiles. precolombino.cl



MIDDAY // Viña Concha y Toro

Chile's largest and most famous winery, about 15 miles from Santiago's center, showcases winemaking on a grand scale. Guided tours take in the sprawling estate and include at least two tastings. conchaytoro.com



LUNCH // El Huerto

Stay on your game with a healthy meal—artichoke tart or avocado salad with a cup of herbal tea, perhaps—at this popular, centrally located vegetarian restaurant. elhuerto.cl

AFTERNOON // Galería Patricia Ready

Located in the exclusive Vitacura district, this gallery shows works by top Latin American artists, while its café, Cilantro Bistro, opens onto a sculpture patio. galeriapready.cl



AFTERNOON // Galería Drugstore

Santiago's first modern shopping center, now retro-chic, features Chilean designer boutiques, jewelry shops, bookstores and cafés. It's also surprisingly compact and easy to navigate.

DINNER // Liguria

This popular Italian-Chilean restaurant features gnocchi on its menu alongside beef stew—and intentionally loud vintage décor. The Manuel Montt location, the largest of three, is especially buzzing. liguria.cl



AFTERNOON // Barrio Brasil

This charmingly rundown neighborhood is gradually welcoming the bars and boutiques of urban renovation. Be sure to stroll through Barrio Concha y Toro, a square surrounded by art deco and Beaux Arts mansions.

LATE NIGHT // Bar Constitución

Nightlife reigns supreme in Santiago's Bellavista neighborhood—and nowhere is that truer than at Bar Constitución, where the nightly music genres keep the party hopping until 4 a.m. barconstitucion.cl



DINNER // La Petite France

With hearty Alsatian fare, this is a good choice for Cajón del Maipo day-trippers. In summer, enjoy the terrace's pastoral views; in winter, head for the fireplace. lapetitefrance.cl



MIDDAY // Cajón del Maipo

Hiking, climbing, cycling, rafting, ziplining and skiing less than 20 miles from Santiago make Cajón del Maipo an easy escape. Cascada de las Animas provides extensive outfitting services. cascada.net

Ski season stretches from June through September. **Valle Nevado**, Chile's largest ski region with 14 lifts and 27 runs, is less than 40 miles from Santiago. vallenevado.com



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