



# Portillo, Chile Get-Away

## Ski-Away Ladies & Significant Others

Friday, July 31 - Saturday, August 8, 2020

### Overview:

Portillo ~ in the Chilean Andes is the ultimate of bucket list alpine adventures! From Laguna del Inca, a reflective mirror of an alpine lake, to the weather-beaten granite cliffs covered in snow, to the endless blue sky! This legendary resort has an outstanding ski school and plenty of immaculately groomed terrain for beginners and intermediates (& Ski-Away Instructors, too!). More magic lies in the golden Hotel Portillo that caters to only ~400 guests to give you an exclusive, private experience of a lifetime! If you love to ski and live to ski, this is your trip! **Visit [www.skiaway.net](http://www.skiaway.net) to register!**



SKI PORTILLO

### Itinerary:

#### Thursday, July 30th

- Travel day (depart in the evening)

#### Friday, July 31st

- Morning arrival in Santiago, Chile  
Private transport to the Ritz-Carlton Santiago & put our baggage into storage room.
- 10:30am - 3:00pm: *"Taste of Chile"*  
A private shuttle will pick us up at our hotel and lead us on a tour the historic center of Santiago and the 200 year old Tirso de Molina marketplace. After exploring this colorful market, we will cross the Mapocho River to visit the fish market and enjoy a tasting of fresh seafood, empanadas, and a glass of Pisco Sour. From there, we will lunch at our favorite tapas and wine bar; Bocanariz. Other fun stops will include the quaint shops and sites of this lovely city. *(includes snacks, beverage refreshments, & tapas luncheon)*
- 3:00pm: Check-in at hotel to relax and take a quick nap!
- 8:00/8:30pm: Welcome Dinner at one of Santiago's hip restaurants.



#### Saturday, August 1st

- 9:00am: Breakfast and depart for Portillo via private shuttle through the scenic Aconcagua Valley. On our way we will visit **Viña San Esteban** winery for a tour, lunch, and of course, amazing Chilean wine!
- ~6:00pm: Arrive at Hotel Portillo ~ Welcome to Chilean Wine Week!
- ~8:30pm: Dinner in the dining room

#### more on Chilean Wine Week at Portillo...

In celebration of Chile's world renowned wines, Portillo will be hosting its annual Top Wines of Chile Week. We will have the luxury of trying some of Chile's wines from their best vineyards. Winemakers host evening wine sessions in which we may learn more about wine culture and the premium quality wines that Chile produces. *Salud!*



## Itinerary: (continued)

### **Sunday, August 2nd - Friday, August 7th**

- 8:00-10:00am: Breakfast in the dining room
- Alpine Lessons: 10:30am - 12:00noon -OR- 3:00pm - 4:30pm
- 12:30pm -OR- 1:30pm: Lunch seatings in the dining room
- 5:00pm: Tea time
- 6:00pm: Welcome Cocktail Gathering (Sunday evening only)
- 6:30pm: Enjoy wine tastings or an after-ski yoga class
- 8:30pm -OR- 9:45pm: Dinner seatings in the dining room



### **Saturday, August 8th**

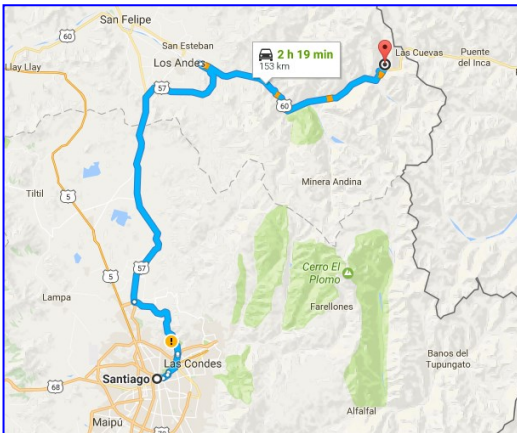
- 8:00am Breakfast, check-out, & ski!
- 12:30pm: Lunch in the dining room
- 2:00pm Depart for Santiago & airport via private shuttle
- 8:00pm Fly home after an amazing adventure!

### *Recommended Travel Plan:*

Direct flights to Santiago (airport code SCL) leave from Miami, Atlanta, Dallas, & L.A.

- Depart MSP on Thursday, July 30th in the evening to arrive in Santiago on Friday morning.
- Depart SCL Saturday, August 8th in the evening to arrive in Minneapolis on Sunday morning.

### *Where in the World:*



The 2hr (102 miles) scenic drive north from Santiago zig-zags up 29 switchbacks into the Chilean Andes up to Portillo where you will be surrounded by granite, blue sky, and snow!

The Hotel Portillo is at 9,450' and the summit is 10,860'. The longest run is 1.5 miles. Terrain is 15% Beginner, 30% Intermediate, 30% Advanced, 25% Expert. Average annual snowfall is ~300". 80% of the season is sunny days with consistent dry snow. Temperatures: 25° low/55° high.

Time zone is the same as EST / New York City.

The metric system is used in Chile. For power, 220 volts AC, 50 cycles. Plugs and sockets are continental European type with two round pins.

Bring a plug adapter/converter for electronics.

The official currency is the Chilean Peso(CLP). Credit card and/or ATM's are your best bet for good exchange rates during your stay.

### *2020 Trip Pricing (per guest):*

- \$6,284 per guest ~ Double Occupancy room
- \$7,184 per guest ~ Single Occupancy room

***We require a minimum of 12 guests  
in order to operate this trip.***

Our accommodations in the iconic Hotel Portillo will be the **Double Valley (2 twin beds)** -OR- **Single Valley (1 queen bed)** rooms. If you have a roommate ~ great! If not...let us know and we'll match you up!

## What is included:

- *Everything that is on our itinerary is included!*  
Ground transportation, hotel accommodations, Friday lunch & dinner in Santiago, Taste of Chile Tour, Viña San Esteban Tour & lunch, dining room meals while at Portillo, lift tickets, daily ski/snowboard group lessons.
- *ALL gratuities/tips have been included!*  
Meals, transportation, tour guides & drivers, concierge, housekeeping & hotel staff, alpine instruction.



Portillo's famous "Va et Vient" lift

## What is NOT included:

- Airfare to/from Santiago. *NOTE: Reciprocity Tax to enter Chile no longer applies to United States passengers.*
- During Chilean Wine Week, we will have several wine tasting opportunities. Additional alcoholic beverages or soft drinks are to be paid for by the individual.
- Spa &/or salon services.
- Hotel Laundry Services
- Hotel Medical Clinic
- Ski/Snowboard equipment rentals & wax/tune services, heli-skiing tours, additional lessons, guided alpine experiences.
- Gifts, incidentals, snacks, any Portillo bonus meals (Tio Bobs, The Bar, Cafeteria, Ski Box).
- Insurance: travel, medical, evacuation &/or emergency services - **VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!**  
*Our credit cards typically cover only air-related events (baggage delay/loss, trip delay). The other critical insurance components to consider while skiing in a foreign country are high altitude medical emergency & evacuation services and the coverage for the Portillo trip in the case of your own cancellation. For more information: Allianz 800-284-8300*



## I'm IN! What's the next step to reserve my spot...

- Visit [www.skiaway.net](http://www.skiaway.net) ("Get-Away PORTILLO!") & register for this amazing ski trip!
- Upon registration, a FULLY-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$1,500 is required via check by **December 15th 2019**.
  - **\$6,284/ guest ~ ~ Double Occupancy room**
  - **\$7,184 /guest ~ ~ Single Occupancy room**
- Once the trip is confirmed with minimum of 12 paid guests, the deposit & final payment become NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Final payment/balance is due via check by **JUNE 15th 2020**.

