### Chile

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**
The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

**Passport/Visa Requirements**
US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 90 days.

**US Embassy/Consulate**
[56] (2) 2330-3000; US Embassy Santiago, Av. Andrés Bello 2800, Las Condes, Santiago, Chile

**Vaccinations**
See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

**Climate**
Temperate; desert in north; Mediterranean in central region; cool and damp in south

**Currency (Code)**
Chilean pesos (CLP)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**
220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, L

![Type C and Type L plugs](image)

**Major Languages**
Spanish, English, indigenous

**Religions**
Roman Catholic, Protestant

**Time Difference**
UTC-3 (2 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins second Sunday in August; ends second Sunday in May; Punta Arenas observes DST throughout the year; note: Chile has 3 time zones: the continental portion at UTC-3; the southern Magallanes region, which does not use daylight saving time and remains at UTC-3 for the summer months; and Easter Island at UTC-5

**Potable Water**
Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit**
Suggested

**Road Driving Side**
Right

**Cultural Practices**
Giving scissors or knives indicates a desire to sever a relationship.

**Telephone Code**
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Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

**World Health Organization (WHO)** - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. [http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)


US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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