## 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](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](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

![Electricity Plug Types](type.png)

### 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; additionally, if you plan to drive in Chile, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA

### Road Driving Side

Right

### Cultural Practices

Giving scissors or knives indicates a desire to sever a relationship.

### Telephone Code

56
Local Emergency Phone Numbers

Ambulance: 131; Fire: 132; Police 132

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


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

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

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