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CESA
Languages
Abroad

Santiago

2012



Learn Spanish in Santiago, the capital of Chile, nestled in the foothills of the Andes. Chile has Latin America's highest standard of living. Santiago is the vibrant, political and cultural heart of Chile. Beneath the mammoth backdrop of the Andes lies a curious mix of soaring skyscrapers, neoclassical architecture, Spanish colonial bungalows, and dignified boulevards. With Santiago sitting at the foot of the Andes, the capital city provides great access for local skiing and snowboarding opportunities.

The programme is divided into 12 levels of study. The first eight are concentrated on grammar, vocabulary, practical situations, and conversation. The next levels, advanced and superior, focus mainly on conversation and advanced reading and writing topics. Each level is theoretically two weeks in duration (depending on student progress) and a written exam must be passed in order to advance.

The school is located in a residential neighbourhood close to restaurants, bars & cafes. Facilities include: a large common area with TV, DVD player and audio equipment, 13 classrooms and a computer room, a front yard great to relax or study in, + a back yard, car park, TV room, kitchen and a large outdoor patio used as a BBQ area with a ping-pong table. The college has proved very popular with Gap Year and graduate students, the Spanish & Skiing is also popular, whilst students following courses for career or personal reasons are also well catered for.



Star Courses:

Languages for Life, Standard Courses,
Spanish & Skiing, Spanish & Volunteering

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Minimum age: 18
Minutes per lesson: 50

Courses Available

Standard Course

20 lessons per week
Class size: max 6 people.
10 grammar lessons & 10 conversation lessons format/each week. Ideal for all age groups (18yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes are perfect for those already studying Spanish, or who wish to get a feel for studying a language abroad, without making a long term commitment.

Combined Course

As Standard Course plus either 2, 5 or 10 private lessons per week
Perfect for students and adults looking for the camaraderie of the group programme and the personal attention of private one-to-one lessons.

Private Tuition

Any Monday by request

Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation is between 15 / 35 mins to college, on foot, by bus or metro.

Option 1 Host family, single room, breakfast & lunch. Some en suite rooms available (+\$120.00 per week) Hosts 12 blocks or less walk to the school: + \$70.00 per week Additional night's accommodation : \$60.00 per person Special dietary requirement (vegetarian etc) : \$70.00 per week Wi-Fi in the accommodation : +\$25.00 per week

Option 2 Shared apartments (with hosts or with up to 5 students). Simply furnished, single rooms, self-catering. Shared rooms available on request. Single room reduction for Economy room (simpler standard/further out) : deduct \$25.00 pr wk Additional night's accommodation : \$60.00 per person Wi-Fi in the accommodation : +\$25.00 per week

Languages for Life

As Standard programme, in-depth study over an extended period ensuring better mastery, subtler understanding and far greater long-term retention of key language skills. Very popular with GAP students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.

Spanish & Skiing

Combine your studies with skiing ~ mid June to late September. Includes travel to slopes + two days per week lift passes (one valid for weekend), not ski hire. Lessons lost on week days are compensated by two 1:1 private lessons to cover missed topics. No college guide accompanies the ski trips. Nearby peaks rise to over 5,000 meters (19,000 feet), giving the city a remarkable backdrop.

Spanish & Volunteering

See information on line for more details.

Course Prices US Dollars \$

Summer supplements: N/A

College Fee: \$ 75.00 per student

* One week courses offered (but 2 wks+ recommended where possible)
CESA Admin fee: \$65.00 per student

Languages for Life	8 wks \$ 1484.00	9 wks \$ 1494.00	10 wks \$ 1660.00	12 wks \$ 1992.00	16 wks \$ 2344.00	20 wks \$ 2540.00
Standard Course	1 wk \$ 205.00*	2 wks \$ 410.00	3 wks \$ 615.00	4 wks \$ 820.00	5 wks \$ 928.00	6 wks \$ 1113.00
Combined (20 + 5)	1 wk \$ 305.00*	2 wks \$ 610.00	3 wks \$ 915.00	4 wks \$ 1220.00	5 wks \$ 1378.00	6 wks \$ 1653.00
Spanish & Skiing	1 wk \$ 430.00 *	2 wks \$ 860.00	3 wks \$ 1290.00	4 wks \$ 1720.00		
Private Tuition (20)	1 wk \$ 425.00	2 wks \$ 850.00	3 wks \$ 1275.00	4 wks \$ 1700.00	5 wks \$ 1913.00	6 wks \$ 2295.00

Accommodation Prices

For alternative duration prices and additional options please contact CESA or refer to the on line "Course Finder"

Accommodation Fee: N/A

Summer supplements: N/A

Option 1 /Single	1 wk € 262.00	2 wk € 515.00	3 wk € 750.00	4 wk € 980.00	5 wk € 1225.00	6 wk € 1470.00
Option 2 /Single	1 wk € 230.00	2 wk € 452.00	3 wk € 658.00	4 wk € 860.00	5 wk € 1075.00	6 wk € 1290.00

Travel: Fly to Santiago and take the college transfer service (\$25.00 one way) or public transport to your accommodation.

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Jonathan : Languages for Life /16wks

“The lessons were well planned and presented, with a good mix of textbook learning and oral practice. The school was very pleasant. The staff were very helpful if I had a problem, and the teachers were brilliant.

The best part of the course was being asked to translate for a waiter to a tourist in a café in the central plaza! The other students were really nice. I made some great friends. The activities were fun, but a little repetitive. I would have loved to go on a few more weekend trips. The main areas of Santiago were fine, with a little petty crime, but generally safe. Going out was fun. The nightlife was good – loads of places to go in different areas, Bodeguero!”

Rachel: Standard Course

“My three weeks flew by! Thanks CESA I had a fantastic time and you were so quick to deal with my emails – very reassuring! I meet some amazing people in Santiago and got to improve my Spanish in class, and practise everything a lot out of class. Wish I could have stayed longer !”

Course Start Dates

Applies to all courses . All levels, including beginners may begin on start dates shown. * Tuesday start dates due to public holidays.

January	02	09	16	23	30
February	06	13	20	27	
March	05	12	19	26	
April	03*	09	16	23	30
May	07	14	21	28	
June	04	11	18	25	
July	02	10*	16	23	30
August	06	13	21*	27	
September	03	10	17	24	
October	01	09*	15	22	29
November	05	12	19	26	
December	03	10	17	24	31

Public Holidays:

Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up. Dates affected are: 6 Apr, 1 & 21 May, 18 Sept & 25 Dec 2012. Special open group conversation classes are offered instead of normal classes on the following public holidays: 02 & 16 Jul, 15 Aug, 17 & 19 Sept, 15 Oct, 1 & 2 Nov 2012.

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CESA Plus Points:

Santiago:

Santiago residents enjoy a Mediterranean climate ~ many of the city's main attractions are located in the small downtown area sandwiched between the Rio Mapocho (Mapocho River), Avenida Bernardo O'Higgins (the Alameda) and Cerro Santa Lucía ~ including colonial churches, lively markets, colourful street life and a surprisingly varied restaurant scene and nightlife ~ the snow-capped mountains are within easy reach, while the city's position halfway up is perfect for visiting the many vineyards dotted around the city ~ explore Santiago's popular night life in the Bellavista district (the city's artistic quarter) in the Barrio Brasil (an old part of town with turn-of-the-20th-century architecture and a lively student population) or the middle-class district of Ñuñoa (gaining in popularity as a place for a night out among those disaffected by the kitsch of Bellavista).

Santiago College:

A relaxed college atmosphere, high quality courses, across a wide range of ability levels ~ ideal for adults & Gappers year round ~ excellent situation in residential area ~ Very student friendly college.