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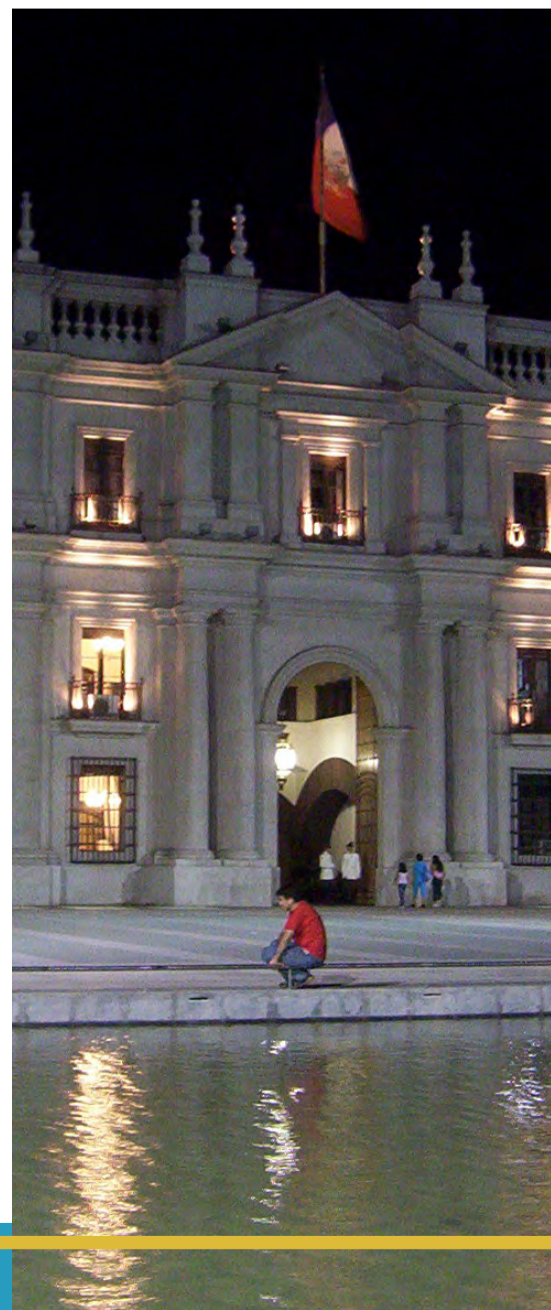
LA MONEDA PRESIDENTIAL PALACE



The current headquarters of the government of Chile is a stunning building with more than 200 years of history that has been subjected to several modifications throughout the years.

Nevertheless, until this day, the palace keeps the harmony and style that was designed by the Italian architect Joaquín Toesca.

You will know all the history that is hidden in the old walls and emblematic rooms of La Moneda Palace and appreciate its architectural beauty.

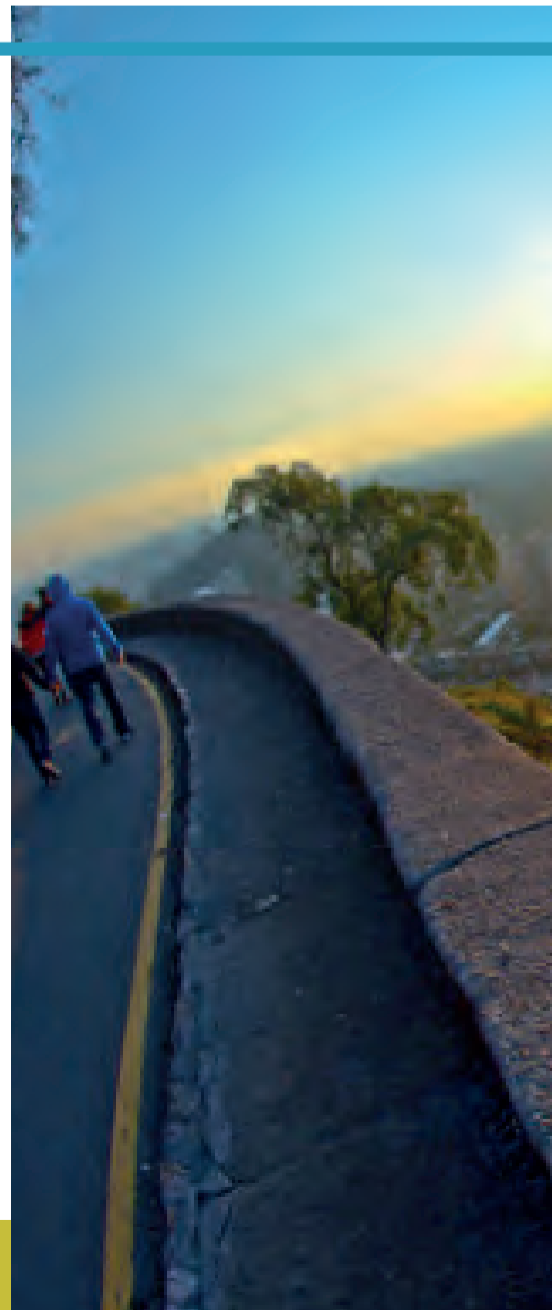
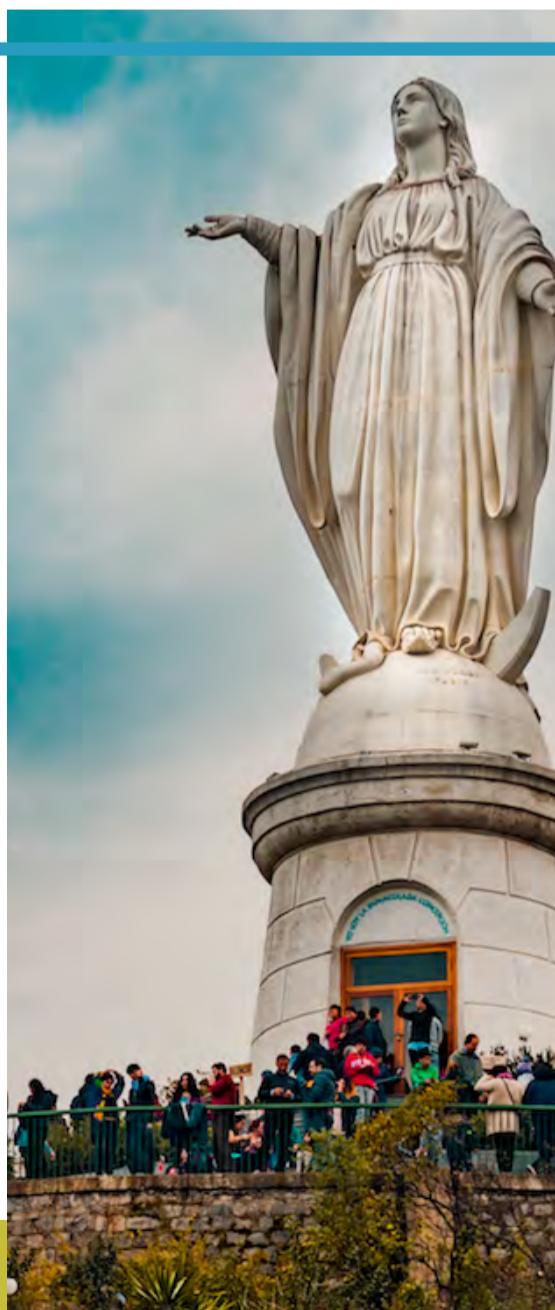


SAN CRISTÓBAL HILL AND TELEFÉRICO-CABLE CAR



This hill in the middle of the city affords one of the most incredible views in Santiago. Especially in winter, after it rains, you can admire a beautiful view of the snow-capped Andes.

The Teleferico-Cable Car will get us over Metropolitan Park, showing us beautiful views of both the city and the surrounding mountains. At the top, you can find the statue of the Virgin Mary, an emblematic monument that you can see from all over the city. Besides, San Cristóbal Hill includes several attractions, such as a landscaped Japanese Garden and two huge public swimming pools. All this and more you will find in Santiago's biggest urban natural area.



PRE COLUMBIAN MUSEUM



It is known as one of the most important and emblematic museums in American culture. The Pre-Columbian Museum, which is in the heart of Santiago's historical center (a block west of Plaza de Armas), has an extensive collection of art, sculptures, jewelry, and various other ancient artifacts. It presents not only Chile's rich cultural past but the past of the Americas as a whole. Inside this venue, objects come to life and tell visitors about the myths, the beliefs, and the customs of the first settlers in America.



BELLAVISTA NEIGHBORHOOD



Bellavista Neighborhood is an area that lies between the Mapocho River and San Cristóbal Hill in Santiago, Chile. It is known as Santiago's bohemian quarter, with numerous restaurants, boutiques, avant-garde galleries, bars and clubs. Many of the city's intellectuals and artists live in Bellavista, and Pablo Neruda's house in Santiago, La Chascona, is in the district. The area is served by the Baquedano Metro subway station, located across the river to the south.

Bellavista is a popular place to purchase craftwork made from lapis lazuli, a semiprecious stone found principally in Chile and Afghanistan. On weekends, there is an evening handicrafts market that runs the length of Pío Nono. Another attraction is the Santa Filomena Parish also known as the Parroquia de Santa Filomena. The National Zoo of Chile is located at the entrance of San Cristóbal Hill.



LASTARRIA NEIGHBORHOOD



Lastarria is a beautiful neighborhood in Central Santiago, located right next to the Gabriela Mistral Cultural Center. Its cultural impact emerges from a wide variety of art galleries, theaters, bookstores, and restaurants. Here you can find a diversity of cuisines ranging from traditional Chilean to Oriental food. Along with this, its historical surroundings contain Forestal Park, Santa Lucia Hill, and National Museum of Fine Arts which, consolidates this zone as one of the most attractive and visited of the city.



A scenic view of a city with mountains in the background. In the foreground, there is a wooden walkway with a railing overlooking a stream. A large tree is on the right side. The text "DON'T MISS IT!" is overlaid on the image.

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