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**CONFERENCE TOURS**  
**JULY 12 2023**

**Wednesday July 12** is the day set aside for the official IFORS 2023 tours, available to all those attending the conference. Choose from wine tours, visits to the Chilean coast, and also a spot of adventure in the Andes mountains.

All tours have a maximum capacity, so book soon and make sure to express your preferences during inscription.

The following tours are available now.

**MENU**





# VALPARAISO & COAST

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Built on forty-three hills, chaotic and colourful Valparaíso is Chile's most captivating city. This tour will include a walk up and down the narrow streets of Cerro Concepción, with its cafés, bars, stores, and street art and Cerro Alegre, originally home to the city's wealthiest inhabitants in the 19th Century, still retaining a lot of its elegance from that period. A ride on a funicular railway will lead to Plaza Sotomayor, the city's most important square. The tour will also include a panoramic drive through the coastal towns of Concon and Reñaca, as well as visit to the city of Viña del Mar. Known as Chile's 'Garden City', its manicured gardens and parks add a natural touch to its smart avenues and make the perfect contrast with Valparaiso.

- Spaces available: 120
- Duration: 10 Hours
- Includes a 3-course lunch at a restaurant in Valparaiso.

## OBSERVATIONS

- The tour includes walking sections on often very steep hills.
- Ideal for: urban travellers, art fans, history enthusiasts.



A black and white photograph of a street scene in Valparaíso, Chile. The image is dominated by a large mural on the left side, depicting a man's face with a prominent eye and a hand pointing towards the right. The mural is rendered in a style that blends with the surrounding urban environment. In the background, a tall, narrow building with a tower-like structure is visible. On the right side, a hot air balloon is tethered to the ground, its basket and ropes clearly visible. The overall scene is a mix of art and urban architecture.

# VALPARAISO ART TOUR

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Valparaíso is the birthplace of graffiti and street art in Chile, but has also become a centre for Chilean artists of more formal disciplines. This tour includes both worlds. Half of the tour will be spent with two of the city's best-known street artists, allowing you to learn about Tags, Throwies, Painting Trains, Heaven Spots, Roll-downs, and much more. You will also have the opportunity to design and paint your own mural. The second half of the tour includes some of Valparaíso's most famous murals, a walk along the incredible Paseo Galvez, and also a visit to a local gallery where the owner will discuss art movements past and present, while highlighting some of the most important artists working today such as Victor Castillo, Anis, Daniel Marcelli, and many more.

- Spaces available: 40
- Duration: 10 Hours
- Includes a 3-course lunch at a restaurant in Valparaíso.

## OBSERVATIONS

- The tour includes walking sections on often very steep hills.
- Ideal for: artists, art fans, urban travellers.
- You may purchase art by renowned Chilean artists during the gallery visit.





A photograph of a wine cellar with stone arches and stacks of wooden barrels. The text "MAIPO VALLEY WINE TOUR" is overlaid in yellow.

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The focus of this tour will be on the birthplace of Chile's fine red wines; the Maipo Valley. The tour includes visits to two wineries, one of which is Santa Rita. This is Chile's oldest winery, and perhaps the most beautiful. The visit includes the magnificent Centenario Park (part English, part Italian), the Neo-Gothic Chapel, and the "Cellar of the 120 Patriots". There will also be time to visit the spectacular Museo Andino, covering Chilean history from pre-Hispanic times. The tastings at both wineries will include four premium wines, paired with cheeses, crackers, and dried fruits. If you love red wine, this is the tour for you.

- Spaces available: 160
- Duration: 9 Hours
- Includes a 3-course lunch at the Santa Rita Winery.

## OBSERVATIONS

- The tour focuses on red wine.
- Ideal for: lovers of red wine, gardening, and landscaping.





# CASABLANCA VALLEY WINE TOUR

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Casablanca is considered one of the world's finest cold-valley wine areas, producing excellent white and red wines that have earned international prestige. This is home to Chile's best Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, and other white varieties, but also stunning Pinot Noir and Syrah. This tour includes visits to two stellar wineries, with premium tastings. One of those is Casas del Bosque. The visit will include a walk through the vineyard, a tour of the cellar and barrel room and, most importantly, a tasting of four wines.

- Spaces available: 160
- Duration: 9 Hours
- Includes a 3-course lunch at the Casas del Bosque Winery.

## OBSERVATIONS

- The tour focuses on white wines.
- Ideal for: wine lovers.





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Camp Sewell, known as 'The City of Stairs' was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2006. El Teniente ("The Lieutenant") is an underground copper mine located some eighty kilometres south of Santiago, and with over 3,000 kilometres (1,900 miles) of underground drifts, it is considered the world's biggest underground copper mine, and is the largest of Codelco's operations. The natural Andean backdrop is impressive, and so is the urban infrastructure and architecture. Visit the buildings where Chileans and American workers worked and played, such as the Teniente Club, the old hospital, the Social Club, theatre, church, and museum, before a late afternoon return to Santiago.

- Spaces available: 80
- Duration: 10 Hours
- Includes lunch at Sewell.

## OBSERVATIONS

- This is a tour with a distinctly industrial focus.
- Ideal for: culture vultures, those related to mining.







# FARELLONES

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No visit to Chile is complete without setting foot in the Andes. And what better time to do it than winter? Located in the commune of Lo Barnechea, 36 km from Santiago at an altitude of 2,340 meters above sea level (7,874 feet), skiers began visiting the Farellones area in the 1930s. The village grew up around the new sport and in 1937, work began on infrastructure for this new activity. Today, Farellones is a true winter playground. This experience will take you from Santiago to the imposing Andes Mountains, where you will visit Parque Farellones Park, where you can enjoy a fun-filled day surrounded by incredible panoramic views of the mountains. Among the activities included is tubing on 250-meter snow slopes, sledge rides, and much more.

- Spaces available: 120
- Duration: 10 Hours
- Includes box lunch.

## OBSERVATIONS

- This is an active option.
- Ideal for: adventure lovers, fans of winter sports.
- For an additional fee, skiers can hire equipment on-site to hit the slopes.

