



Chile

Age : 14 to 18

HOMESTAY IMMERSION

Homestay and High School in Chile

HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE

Within this program, students are completely immersed in the Spanish language and do not have opportunities to speak their own mother tongue: this allows a quick improvement of the language skills. Students get the unique opportunity to discover a new way of life and a new culture first hand, not like a tourist! The homestay program is the most affordable language travel!

This program is ideally suited to mature and independent students, eager to meet new people from abroad and with enough language proficiency to communicate with host family members. The pure homestay program is a true cultural exchange.

Students are placed in selected private high schools and hosted by volunteer warm Chilean host families. International students usually go with their host sibling to the same school, sometimes in the same grade.

SCHOOL SYSTEM

International students go to school with their host siblings or children of the neighborhood. They attend regular classes with their classmates and participate in all school activities. This is a cultural program, not an academic

program. Students should not expect to receive any grade transcript.

General basic education is compulsory and lasts for eight years. Secondary education (Educación media) lasts for four years. Grades 9 and 10 are standardized. From grade 11 though (Tercero Medio) students may choose to focus more on sciences or humanities. In this case either Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry or Literature, Philosophy, History respectively receive greater attention.

Mandatory classes are usually Language and Communication, Mathematics, Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology), History, Geography, Social Science, English, P.E., Visual Arts or Music, and Technology during the first 2 years of High School and Philosophy and Psychology during the last 2 years of High School.

The school year runs from mid February to mid-December.



Location : All over the country

Boarding : Full board

Accommodation : Host family

Length : 3 weeks / 6 weeks / 8 weeks

Type : Homestay and school integration



International students will enjoy the Latin American spirit of the Chilean culture. European influence is also clearly felt in Chilean art, architecture and music.

It is said that "when God made the world, he distributed all the wonders in different parts of the planet and in the end he gave Chile a little of everything he had given to the other countries", thus providing this narrow strip of land with all the diversity found in the rest of the world!

Application deadline : 3 months before arrival. Late applications may be accepted, depending on availability and visa processing times.

Requirements : Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted on the program. Two years of Spanish study is required.

PROGRAM	REF.	PRICE
Homestay and school integration 3 weeks	IMCH1	1 890 EUR
Homestay and school integration 6 weeks	IMCH2	3 090 EUR
Homestay and school integration 8 weeks	IMCH3	4 090 EUR