# Ski-Away Get-Away ~ Portillo, Chile

July 30 - August 8, 2026

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Portillo ~ Nestled high in the Chilean Andes, this is the ultimate bucket-list alpine adventure! From the shimmering Laguna del Inca, an alpine lake that mirrors the peaks, to the dramatic granite cliffs blanketed in snow beneath endless blue skies, the scenery is nothing short of breathtaking. This legendary private resort boasts an exceptional snowsports school and impeccably groomed terrain for beginners, intermediates, (&, Ski-Away instructors, too!). The magic continues at the iconic golden Hotel Portillo, welcoming just 400 guests across 123 rooms. Intimate, exclusive, and steeped in history, it's truly an experience of a lifetime. If sliding on snow is your passion, this bespoke journey to the southern hemisphere is the trip you've been waiting for!



#### **ITINERARY:**

#### Thursday, July 30th

Travel day (depart in the evening MSP-ATL/ATL-SCL)

#### Friday, July 31st

• Morning arrival in Santiago, Chile After landing, our private shuttle will take us from the airport to the Ritz-Carlton Santiago. Complimentary luggage storage will be available.

• 10:30am - 3:00pm: "Taste of Chile" tour! Our private shuttle will whisk us away for a

Our private shuttle will whisk us away for a food and culture tour of historic Santiago. Our first stop will be popular Café con piernas "Coffee with Legs" and then off to explore the colorful Tirso de Molina market. We will cross the Mapocho River to visit the fish market and enjoy a tasting of fresh seafood, empanadas, and a glass of Pisco Sour. From there, we will lunch at a favorite Chilean restaurant, Divertimento. Other fun stops will include the quaint shops and sites of this lovely city. Tour includes coffee & beverage refreshments, snacks, & lunch.

- ~3:30pm: Check-in at our hotel to relax and take a quick nap!
- 7:00/7:30pm: Welcome Dinner at one of Santiago's casual, hip restaurants.

## Saturday, August 1st

- 9:00am: Breakfast and depart for Portillo via private shuttle through the scenic Aconcagua Valley. On our way we will visit Viña In Situ winery for a tour, lunch, and of course, amazing Chilean wine!
- ~6:00pm: Arrive at Hotel Portillo ~ Welcome to Chilean Wine Week!
- 8:30pm: Dinner in the dining room

## More on Chilean Wine Week at Portillo...

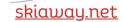
In celebration of Chile's world renowned wines, Portillo will be hosting its annual Top Wines of Chile Week. Each evening, winemakers host sessions in which we may learn more about wine agriculture and the premium quality wines that Chile produces. Of course, tasting these beauties is a highlight! Salud!











# ITINERARY: (continued)

#### Sunday, August 2nd - Friday, August 7th

- 8:00 10:00am: Breakfast in the dining room
- 10:30am 12:00noon: Guided private group with our Portillo Instructors
- 12:30pm -OR- 1:30pm: Lunch seatings in the dining room
- 1:30pm 5:00pm: Skiing/Riding!!
- 5:00pm: Tea time (&, hot tub time, too!)
- 6:00pm: Welcome Cocktail Gathering (Sunday evening only)
- 6:30pm: Enjoy wine tasting seminars or an after-ski yoga class
- 8:30pm -OR- 9:45pm: Dinner seatings in the dining room

#### Saturday, August 8th

- 8:00am: Check-out, breakfast, & slopes! (luggage to be put in storage)
- 12:30pm: Lunch in the dining room
- 2:00pm: Depart for Santiago & airport via private shuttle
- 8:00pm: Fly home after an amazing adventure!



#### **OPTIONAL HELI EXCURSION...**

For those looking to experience Chile in its purest form, Portillo offers access to some of the most spectacular skir/ride terrain in the Andes Mountains. Located near the famous Aconcagua peak, the highest mountain in the Americas, Portillo provides a gateway to vast, untouched backcountry slopes ideal for an adventure.

Additional cost of \$500 USD to be paid directly by the participant. Weather and wind direction will determine the day and time of the excursion.













#### WHERE IN THE WORLD...

The 2.75hr (102 miles) scenic drive north from Santiago zigzags up 29 switchbacks into the Chilean Andes up to Portillo where you will be surrounded by granite, blue sky, and snow! Snap your fingers & it's instant winter!

**WE ARE AT A HIGH ALTITUDE** ~ The Hotel Portillo is perched at 9,450' and their summit is 10,860'. The longest run is 1.5 miles. Terrain is 15% Beginner, 30% Intermediate, 30% Advanced, 25% Expert. Skiers and riders are welcome. Average annual snowfall is ~300".

80% of the season are sunny days with consistent dry snow. Temperatures:  $25^{\circ}F$  low /  $55^{\circ}F$  high.

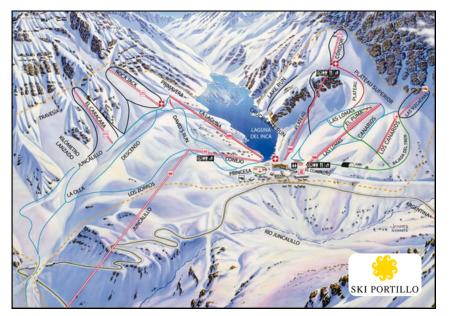
Time zone is the same as EST / New York City.

For power, 220 volts AC, 50 cycles. Plugs and sockets are continental European type with two round pins. Bring a plug adapter for electronics. All rooms are furnished with hairdryers, bathrobes, and slippers.

The official currency is the Chilean Peso (CLP). Credit card and/or ATM's are your best bet for good exchange rates during

our stay.





#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Everything that is on our itinerary is included! All in-country motorcoach & shuttle transportation + premium lodging & amenities, dining (breakfast, lunch, afternnoon tea, & dinner), 6 days of lift tickets, 6 mornings of private guiding & instruction, wine tasting seminars, & tours!

ALL gratuities for your week have also been included (i.e. meals, transportation, tours, & hotel staff, & alpine instructors.)

However, you may want to slip a little something extra to your housekeeper!





# WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Your international airfare to/from SANTIAGO, CHILE (SCL) -- Flight recommendations will be forthcoming when the trip has been confirmed with 10 guests.
- Ski/Snowboard equipment rentals & wax/tune services, heli tours, additional lessons &/or guided alpine experiences.
- Gifts, incidentals, snacks, any Portillo bonus meals (Tio Bobs, The Bar, Cafeteria, Ski Box).
- · Massage services
- · Laundry services
- Medical clinic
- Any alcoholic beverages at lunch/dinner/apres ski
- Snacks, incidentals, gifts
- Supplemental Insurance for travel, medical, evacuation &/or emergency care services is REQUIRED FOR ALL GUESTS.



# I'm IN, baby! What's the next step to reserve my spot...

Available to 14 guests maximum / 10 guests minimum requirement (Trip hosts are Lezlie & Ned!)

REGISTRATION: Visit www.skiaway.net ("Get-Away PORTILLO!") & register for this once-in-a-lifetime ski trip!

**PRICING:** \$9,975/guest with SINGLE-OCCUPANCY accommodations.

\$8,475/guest with DOUBLE-OCCUPANCY/ with shared room accomodations.

Our accommodations in the iconic Hotel Portillo will be the Double Valley (2 twin beds) -OR-Single Valley (1 queen bed) rooms. If you have a roommate ~ great! If not...let us know and we'll match you up!

DOWN PAYMENT: \*\*Due Within Two Weeks of Registration\*\*

To secure your spot, a <u>refundable</u> deposit of **\$500** must be submitted via check (made payable to: Ski-Away, Inc.). If your deposit is not received within this timeframe, your registration for the trip will be forfeited.

Once the trip is confirmed with a minimum of 10 paid guests, the deposit will become non-refundable

PAYMENT #1: \$2,000 will be due via check by DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

FINAL PAYMENT/BALANCE: Will be due via check by June 30th, 2026 and will be non-refundable.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1st, 2025

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** <u>VERY, VERY IMPORTANT!</u> When the minimum of 10 paid guests is confirmed, deposit

and payments become NON-REFUNDABLE.