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# Why Chile?

- Geographic diversity, four seasons
- First world infrastructure
- High standard of living for reasonable price
- Great for entrepreneurs

## At A Glance

#### Residency

- Easy process, simple to do it yourself... now electronically.
- Special treatment for entrepreneurs
- No specified income requirement

#### Healthcare system

- Free system (FONASA) used by 73% of population
- Paid system (ISAPRE) available for reasonable monthly cost
  - Age limits may apply between 55 and 65

#### Ease of getting there

- International flights from US fly into Santiago
- About 9 hours from Texas/ Florida/ Atlanta

## Country Pros

- First-world infrastructure
- Low levels of crime and corruption
- Geographically diverse—mountains, lakes, beaches
  - Four seasons
- High standard of living
- Strong economy
- Politically stable

## Country Cons

- Southern Cone is more expensive than northern Latin America
- Little English spoken outside of cities
- Smaller (retired) expat community
- Long flight from United States
- Santiago can be smoggy (seasonal in the winter)

## Santiago





# Santiago Pros

- Bustling metropolitan city with theater, restaurants, culture, parks, and many things to do
- Large Expat Community
- Various neighborhoods with different vibes to choose from
- 1 hour from the mountains, 1 hour from the coast
- Great public transit

# Santiago Cons

- Pollution more in the winter due to inversion
- Mostly apartment building living vs. houses
- Prices are more expensive in Santiago than in rural areas
- Can have traffic, like any capital city

## Viña del Mar







## Viña del Mar Pros

- City amenities without feeling too city-like
- Many restaurants + things to do
- Cool summers and mild winters
- Large coastline to explore
- Close to Valparaiso and the Casablanca Wine Valley
- Expat community
- Very easy to get to and from Santiago



## Viña del Mar Cons

- Gets very touristy in the summer
- Busy less pristine beaches, a bit "honky tonk"
- The summers are quite cool... only in the 70s-low 80s

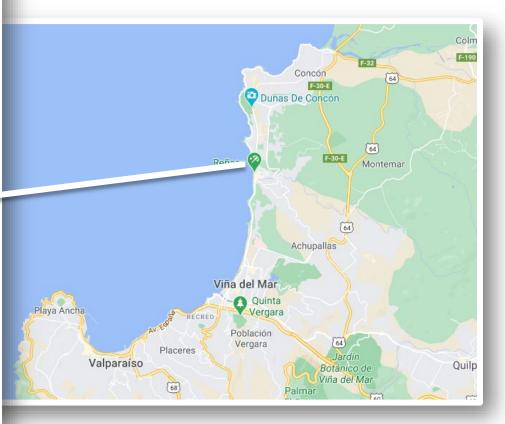
### Coastal Towns Around Viña



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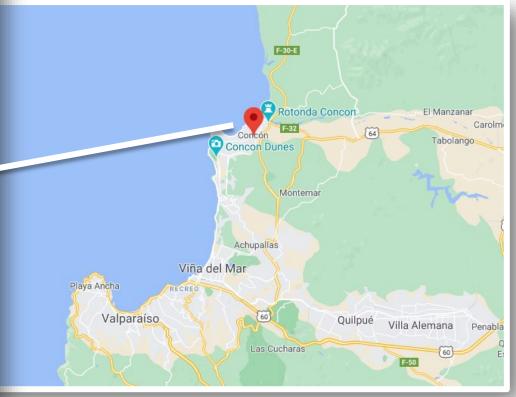
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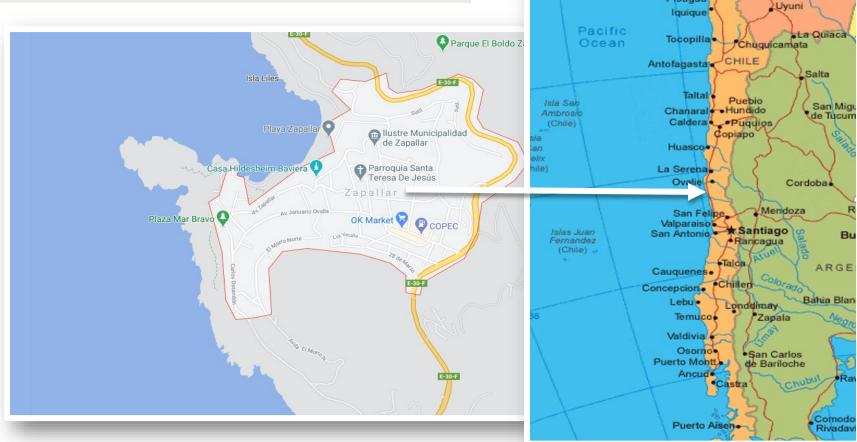
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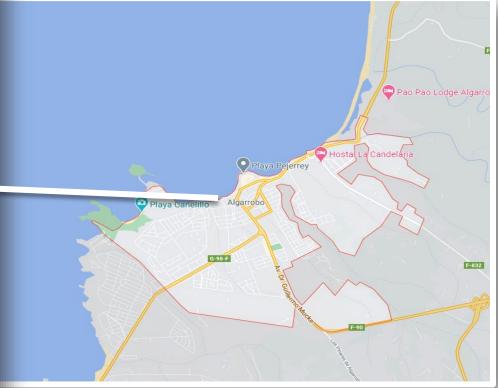
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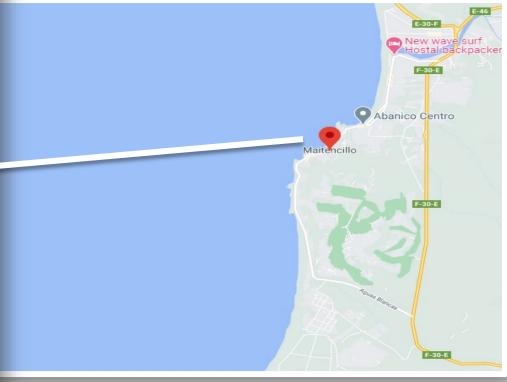
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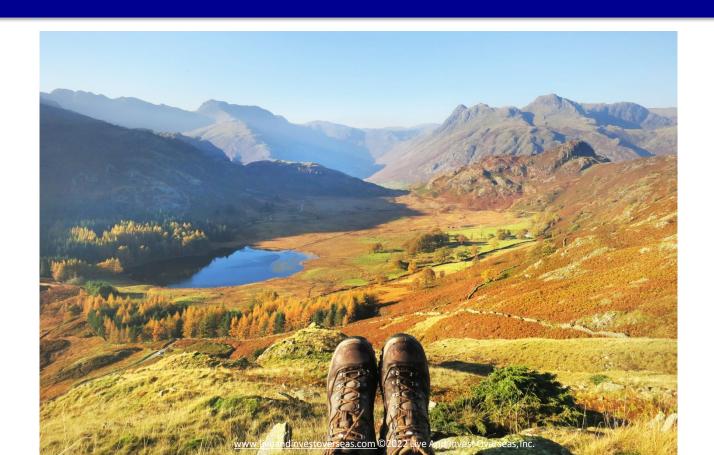
Around Viña

- Small town feel, more spread out, more secluded
- Nicer beaches more quiet and pristine than Viña
- Close to other coastal towns and cities for more things to do

## Coastal Towns Cons Around Viña

- Not many access roads, so there can be traffic, especially in the summer
- You will need a car

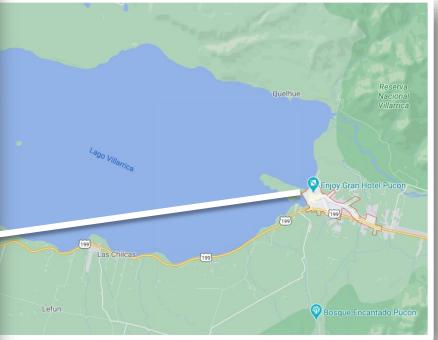
### Southern Lake District





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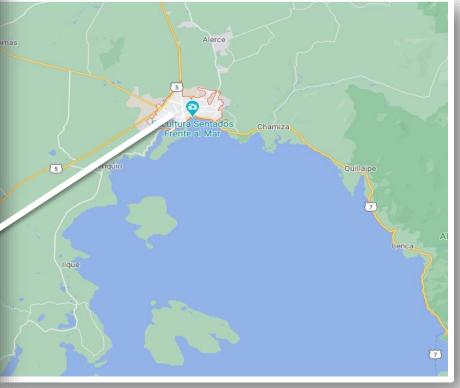
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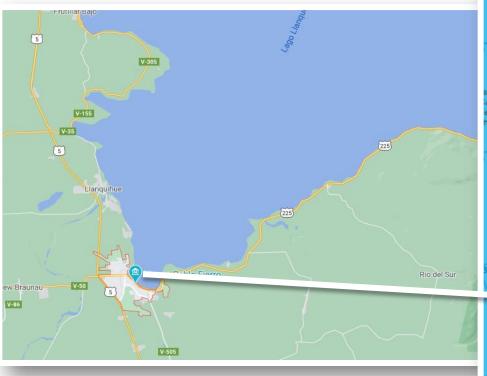
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#### **Puerto Montt**





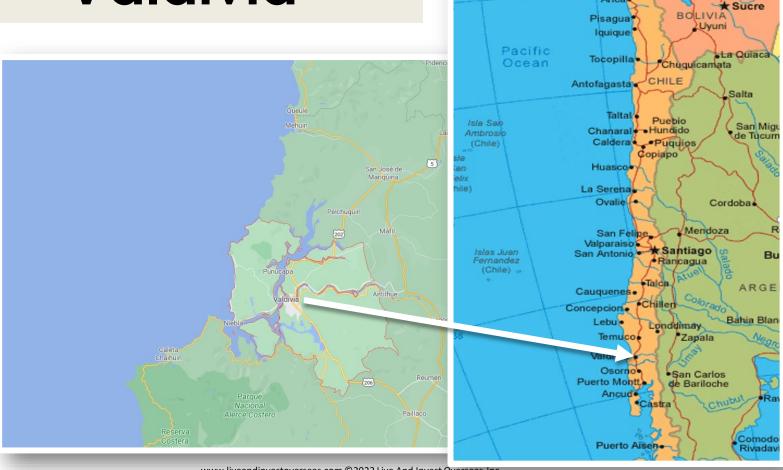








### Valdivia



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#### Southern Lake District Pros

- Small town feel
- Lots of outdoor activities, nature, hot springs, skiing
- Cooler summers
- Stunning landscapes and Beautiful surroundings
- Fresh air and less/no smog



#### Southern Lake District Cons

- Fewer big city amenities
- Touristy in the summer
- Colder winters with more rain
- Need to fly through Santiago

# La Serena





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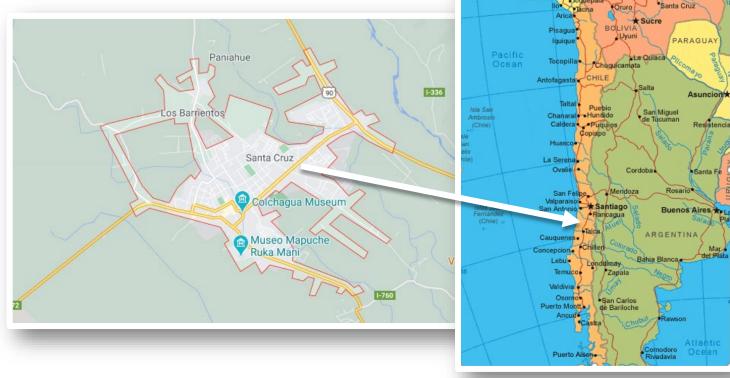
## La Serena Pros

- Good weather all year round
- Small colonial city on the coast
- Wide beaches
- Close to Elqui Valley Home of pisco
- Beautiful night star filled skies

## La Serena Cons

- Not much to do besides the beach
- Need to fly through Santiago

# Santa Cruz





## Santa Cruz Pros

- The Campo life great if you want more land, a house, have a small farm/ garden
- Less expensive than Santiago
- One of the best wine valleys of Chile
- Fresh air
- 2.5 hours driving from Santiago
- 1 hour from Pichilemu world famous surf beach



### Santa Cruz Cons

- Does not have the big city cultural amenities
- You will need a car to live there



# Noteworthy

Prices can change with exchange rate

Hard to open bank account without residency



# Grading Chile

English spoken: C Safety: B

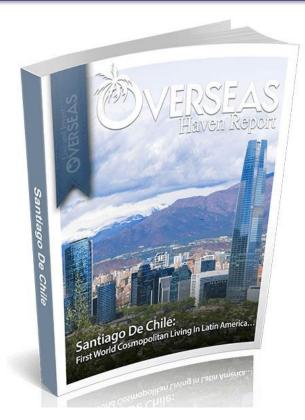
Health care: B+ Culture: B

Climate: B Recreation: A

Infrastructure: A Taxes: E

Getting There: B Schools: B

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