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Daily Schedules

"For my part, I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel's sake. The great affair is to move."

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)

“Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous mind.”

Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6:

Please try to arrive at the airport (Terminal 4) at least 2 ½ hours prior to departure. Depart from New York Kennedy Airport (JFK) at **20:00** on LAN Airlines flight #**533**.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7:

Arrive in Santiago (SCL) at **08:50**. Passengers should not leave the secure part of the airport or pass Chilean Customs. Upon arrival in Santiago, check the departure screens and connect to LAN Airlines flight #**4631** departing at **09:40**. Arrive in Buenos Aires (EZE) at **12:40**. The group will be met at the airport by Richard Price of Executive Tours and an English-speaking guide and transferred to the hotel by private motorcoach.

Check-in at the **Hotel Vista Sol**, located at Calle Tucumán #451, Buenos Aires, phone +54-11-5167 – 8400. Free afternoon.

16:00 OPTIONAL: Those interested in participating in a walking tour of some of the highlights of Buenos Aires should meet in the lobby. This will be an **optional** tour offered by Richard Price of Executive Tours. Please wear comfortable walking shoes because we will cover a considerable distance. We will conclude the tour at approximately **18:00** in Recoleta where passengers may relax at an outdoor café with a beverage of their choice.

19:45: Please be gathered in the hotel lobby. We will depart promptly at **20:00** by private motorcoach for dinner. This evening, we will enjoy a dinner tango show at **El Querandi**, which is one of the most traditional tango shows in Buenos Aires. (El Querandi is located at Calle Peru #302, at Calle Moreno.) Round-trip transportation, the tango show, dinner and all beverages are included.

(Meals: D)

“A traveler has a right to relate and embellish his adventures as he pleases, and it is very impolite to refuse the deference and applause they deserve.”

Rudolf Erich Raspe (1737-1794)

SUNDAY, MARCH 8:

This is a free morning to sleep-in and relax.

13:45: Please be gathered in the hotel lobby for the afternoon **tour of Buenos Aires** by private motorcoach. We will depart from the hotel at **14:00** and the tour will include many of the city’s highlights such as the Recoleta Cemetery, Eva Peron’s tomb and the Plaza de Mayo & the Casa Rosada. The tour will include some free time in San Telmo, which is famous for its Sunday flea market and street performers. This is a free night for dinner.

(Meals: B)

MONDAY, MARCH 9:

09:30: Please be gathered in the hotel lobby. At **09:45** we will depart for our morning meeting on foot.

10:00 – 12:00: We will have a meeting at **Nielsen**, located at Calle Tucuman #348, a few blocks from the hotel. Our contact there is María Cecilia Frka Grbin, phone +54 11 4891 1100 ext.4420.

12:30 – 14:00: We will have lunch at the **Esplendor Hotel** located at Calle San Martin #780 (at Av. Cordoba), a short walk from Nielsen. Lunch is included with one bottled water or one soft drink per-person.

14:30: After lunch, please meet in the lobby of our hotel (the Vista Sol). We will depart at **14:45** for our afternoon meeting.

15:30 – 17:30: Meeting at **Pepsico**, located at Osvaldo Cruz 4004, CF. Our contact is Valeria Almeyra, phone +54911 4991-4454. Return to the hotel by motorcoach. This is a free night for dinner.

(Meals: B, L)

*"Though mothers and fathers give us life,
it is money alone which preserves it."*

Ihara Saikaku (1642-1693)

TUESDAY, MARCH 10:

08:15: Please be gathered in the hotel lobby. At **08:30** we will depart for our morning meeting by private motorcoach.

09:30 – 11:30: We will have a meeting at **Wal-Mart**, located at Bolivia 5831 (C1419DVM). Our contact there is Cecilia Schob, phone + (54 11) 4573 – 6700, ext. 6728. We will depart from Wal-Mart promptly at **11:30** to go to lunch.

12:00 – 1:00: We will have lunch at **La Nueva Calesita Restaurant** located at Gral. Paz y Panamericana, Esteban Echeverría 16, Villa Martelli. Lunch is included with one bottled water or one soft drink per-person. We will depart from lunch promptly at **13:00** to go to our afternoon meeting.

13:30 – 15:30: We will have a meeting at **IBM**, located at Hipolito Yrigoyen #2149, Martinez, Buenos Aires, near the Unicenter Mall. Our contact there is Sterling Baer, phone + (1) 480-710-4983 (US number). Return to the hotel by motorcoach after the meeting. This is a free night for dinner.

19:30 – 21:00: We will have an optional happy hour with business students from a prestigious local university (IAE). Please feel free to drop by to meet some of your South American peers on an informal basis. This will take place at the **Gran Bar Danzon**, located at Calle Libertad #1161 between Santa Fe and Arenales (the bar is on the 2nd floor).

(Meals: B, L)

"All farewells should be sudden."

Lord Byron (1788-1824)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11:

08:15: Please be checked-out of the hotel and gathered in the lobby with your luggage. Allow **plenty** of time to check-out. Personal expenses such as phone calls and room service will have to be paid at this time. (Or, guests can settle their bill with the hotel the night before.) Our luggage will be loaded onto the motorcoach. We will depart from the hotel at exactly **08:30** to travel to the airport for our flight to Santiago.

Please don't forget the Airport Departure Tax of **US\$28** per-person. (The exact amount may vary.) This must be paid in-person at the airport in cash (US dollars or the equivalent in Argentine Pesos.)

Depart from Buenos Aires (EZE) at **11:30** on LAN Airlines flight **#422**. (There is a one hour time difference between Buenos Aires and Santiago.) Arrive in Santiago (SCL) at **12:45**. Upon clearing Chilean Customs, all U.S. citizens must pay the Chilean Reciprocity fee of **\$131**.

The group will be met at the airport by an English-speaking guide and transferred to the hotel by private motorcoach.

Check-in at the **Providencia Hotel**, located at Francisco Noguera #146, Providencia, Santiago. Phone: +56-2 233 2230. Free afternoon.

15:15: Please be gathered in the hotel lobby for the afternoon **tour of Santiago** by private motorcoach. We will depart from the hotel at **15:30** and the tour will include many of the city's highlights such as the Plaza de Armas, the Presidential Palace, Bellavista and Cero San Cristobal. This is a free night for dinner.

(Meals: B)

“O Oyster, come and walk with us!’ the Walrus did beseech. ‘A pleasant walk, a pleasant talk, along the briny beach.’”

Lewis Carroll (1832-1898)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12:

08:15: Please be gathered in the hotel lobby. At **08:30** we will depart for our morning meeting by private motorcoach.

10:30 – 14:30: We will have meetings and a port tour with **BDP International** in Valparaiso (approximately 2 hours from Santiago). The address is Terminal Pacifico Sur Valparaiso S.A., Antonio Varas Nro 2, piso 3, Valparaiso, Chile. After the meetings, we will have free time when passengers may purchase lunch on their own (not included).

We will depart from BDP International promptly at **14:30** and return to Santiago for our afternoon meeting.

17:30 – 19:30: We will have a meeting with **Mr. Hugo Lavados**, the **Minster of Economics of Chile** at the **Universidad Alberto Hurtado. Meet fellow graduate students.** Located at Almirante Barroso 6, classroom K53, Santiago. Our contact is Maria Paz, phone + (56 2) 6920290 office or +(56 9) 6992578, mobile or +56 99 699 2578.

Return to the hotel by motorcoach after the meeting. This is a free night for dinner.

(Meals: B)

"Good government obtains success when those who are near are made happy, and those who are far off are attracted."

Confucius (551-479 B.C.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13:

09:45: Please be gathered in the hotel lobby. At **10:00** we will depart for our morning meeting by private motorcoach.

10:30 – 12:30 Presentation from a manager at CODELCO at the **Universidad Alberto Hurtado**, located at Almirante Barroso 6, classroom K53, Santiago.

We will depart from Universidad Alberto Hurtado University no later than **12:30** to go to lunch.

13:30: We will have lunch at **Marques de Pirque Restaurant**, located outside Santiago near the Concha y Toro Winery. Lunch is included with one bottled water or one soft drink per-person. We will depart from lunch promptly at **15:30** to go to our afternoon appointment at Concha y Toro Winery.

16:00 – 18:00: We will have a meeting, tour and tasting at **Concha y Toro Winery** located at Avda. Virginia Subercaseaux #210, Pirque, Chile. Our contact there is José Manuel García-Huidobro S, phone +(56-2) 476 5269. Return to the hotel at approximately 19:30 by motorcoach after the meeting.

20:15: Please be gathered in the hotel lobby. We will depart promptly at **20:30** by private motorcoach for dinner. This evening, we will enjoy dinner at **Zanzibar Restaurant**, located in the Borde Rio entertainment complex in the upscale neighborhood of Vitacura. Round-trip transportation, dinner and one bottled water or one soft drink per-person are included. Additional beverages may be purchased on a cash basis.

(Meals: B, L, D)

“Wine makes daily living easier, less hurried, with fewer tensions and more tolerance.”

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14:

08:15: Please be gathered in the hotel lobby. At **08:30** we will depart for our winery visit at **Casa Lapostolle** by private motorcoach.

11:30 – 16:30: We will enjoy a meeting, tour and tasting at **Casa Lapostolle Winery** in the beautiful Colchagua Valley, about 100 miles south of Santiago. This is a very high-end winery owned by the Marnier family (owners of Grand Marnier liquor), and they produce some of Chile’s finest wines in their state-of-the-art facility. Following our tour and tasting, we will have a delicious “asado” barbeque lunch. We will return to Santiago in the late afternoon. This is a free night for dinner.

Please note that Daylight Savings Time in Chile ends tonight. At midnight on Saturday, March 14, **remember to turn your clocks back one hour** to 11:00 PM. (Woo-hoo! We get an extra hour on a Saturday night in Santiago!)

(Meals: B, L)

"Time is like a fashionable host, who slightly shakes his parting guest by the hand, and with his arms outstretched, as if he would fly, grasps in the comer. Welcome ever smiles, and farewell goes out sighing."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15:

This is our departure day from Santiago, but our flight doesn't leave until 21:45. We will not have to check-out of their hotel rooms until it is time to go to the airport, so this is a free day to enjoy Santiago!

The city is usually very quiet on Sundays, but the Central Fish Market (El Mercado Central) is open 365 days a year from 06:00 – 16:00. Vendors sell very unusual types of fish by the kilo and informal cafes and restaurants offer many delicious items at their counters. Most famous – especially after a night at the clubs – is the *caldillo de mariscos*, which is a rich tomato based shellfish soup that is said to do be the best cure for a hangover!

Another option worth considering is the incredible brunch buffet at the Ritz Carlton. For those on a more modest budget, there are several locations of Domino Hot Dog that are open on Sundays!

If anyone is interested in a day at the beach, see Richard Price about organizing a day-trip to Vina del Mar by scheduled bus service.

18:30: Please be checked-out of the hotel and gathered in the lobby with your luggage. Allow **plenty** of time to check-out. (Our luggage will be loaded onto the motorcoach. We will depart from the hotel at exactly **18:45** to travel to the airport for our flight to JFK.

Depart from Santiago (SCL) at **21:45** on LAN Airlines flight #530.

(Meals: B)

MONDAY, MARCH 16:

Arrive in New York (JFK) at **08:35**.