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PROGRAM



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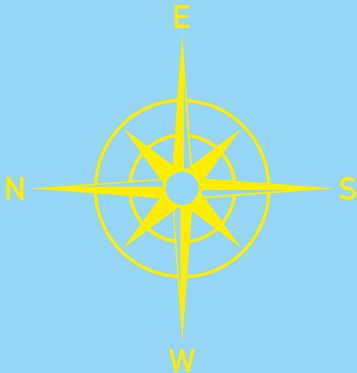
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Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14	Sunday 15	Monday 16	Tuesday 17
Meeting with Chilean artists and independent projects	Trip to Valparaíso	Trip to Iquique	TRASLADO (this seminar will be conducted in Spanish)	TRASLADO (this seminar will be conducted in Spanish)	Trip to Pisagua	Trip to La Tirana	Trekking to Quisma Valley	Check out Pica
Time: 10:00 until 14:30 hrs.	Time: 09:00 until 17:00 hrs.	Time: 10:40 hrs. Flight LATAM Nº 170	Time: 09:00 until 13:00 hrs.	Time: 09:00 until 12:00 hrs.	Time: 08:00 hrs.	Time: 09:00 hrs.	Time: 16:00 hrs.	Time: 12:00 hrs.
Place: Centro Cultural de España	1 hour 10 minutes to Valparaíso	2 hours and 20 minutes to Iquique	15:00 hrs. until 18:00 hrs.	Check out Iquique at 12:00 hrs.	Trekking to the old cemetery	Walking through the path of the pilgrims (14 kilometers)	TALKING: "Managing New Displacements from Geography"	
Address: Avenida Providencia 927	Places: - Parque Cultural de Valparaíso - Din - Centex - Casa Plan	Check in Iquique at 14:00 hrs.	Opening "Lehman Brothers"	Trip to Pica	Visiting the abandoned theater and hospital	Meeting point next to the Church at 14:00 hrs.	Time: 20:00 hrs. in Agua Santa Hotel	
Subway stations: Salvador Manuel Montt	Arrival to Santiago 19:00 hrs.	Hotel Esmeralda Address: Obispo Labbé Street 1386	Time: 20:00 hrs.	Time: 17:00 hrs. Check in Agua Santa Hotel at 20:00 hrs.	Lunch time in Huará town	Arrival to Pica at 15:00 hrs.		
Visiting Gabriela Mistral Gallery Time: 15:00 hrs.		Hotel Ibis Budget Address: Patricio Lynch Street 1296	Place: Palacio Astoreca	Dinner time in Agua Santa Hotel at 21:00hrs.	Visiting "The Atacama Giant"	Lunch time in Agua Santa Hotel at 15:00 hrs.		
National Museum of Fine Arts Time: 16:00 hrs.		TALKING: "TARAPACÁ lays on both popular religiosity and its borders"	Address: O'higgins street 399		Arrival to Pica at 20:00 hrs.	Preparing to the La Tirana Festival's eve		
Taller Gronefot Time: 17:00 hrs.		Time: 17:00 hrs.			Dinner time in the Agua Santa Hotel at 21:00 hrs.	Time: 20:00 hrs. Visiting the old church		
		Place: Akana Teatro				Barbecue at 00:30 hrs. (July 16th)		
		Address: Ramírez street 1265						

THE LENGTH OF CHILE IS OVER 4,300 KM.



P A C I F I C O C E A N

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PLACES

Santiago is the capital and largest city of Chile as well as one of the largest cities in the Americas. It is the center of Chile's largest and the most densely populated conurbation, the Santiago Metropolitan Region, whose total population is 7 million. The city is entirely located in the country's central valley. The forecast between June to August is cool and humid, with cool to cold mornings; typical daily maximum temperatures of 14°C, and low temperatures near 0°C.

Valparaíso is a major city, seaport, and educational center. "Greater Valparaíso" is the second largest metropolitan area in the country. Valparaíso is located about 120 km northwest of Santiago by road (1 hour 10 minutes) and is one of the South Pacific's most important seaports. Valparaíso is the capital of Chile's third most populated administrative region and has been the headquarters for the Chilean National Congress since 1990. Valparaíso has a very mild Mediterranean climate. In the winter, rainfall can occasionally be extremely heavy, but frequency of such rains varies greatly from year to year. Typical daily maximum temperatures of 10°C, and low temperatures near 5°C

Iquique is a port city in northern Chile. It lies on the Pacific coast, west of the Pampa del Tamarugal which is part of Atacama Desert. It had a population of 180,601. The city developed during the heyday of the nitrate mining in Atacama Desert in the 19th century. Originally a Peruvian city with a large Chilean population, it was ceded to Chile as result of War of the Pacific (1879–1883). Today it is one of only two free ports of Chile and one of the largest duty-free commercial port centers of South America, the Zona Franca of Iquique which has been traditionally called Zofri. There are around 2.4 square kilometres of warehouses, banking branches, and restaurants. Iquique has a rare mild desert climate with low extremes of temperatures all year round and almost no rainfall. Typical daily maximum temperatures of 16°C, and low temperatures near 12°C.

Pisagua became an important port of the South Pacific during the nitrate boom of the 1870s. During the first years of the 20th century, this port had become one of the most important ports of the whole country (after Valparaíso and Iquique), with offices from major banks, and one of the most beautiful cities on the Southern Pacific coast. Unfortunately now is an small cove and most of its architecture heritage is abandoned. In the first years of the XX Century, Pisagua has often been used as a concentration camp for political prisoners, male homosexuals, anarchists and left-wing militants. This happened during the rule of the presidents Carlos Ibáñez del Campo (1927-1931), as well as of Gabriel González Videla (1946-1952) and more recently, during Augusto Pinochet's dictatorship (1973-1990). Many bodies have been found in the ocean and several graves have been discovered in Pisagua since the end of Pinochet's military regime. Pisagua is geographically isolated, with the ocean on one side and a big desert on the other. Typical daily maximum temperatures of 20°C, and low temperatures near 12°C.

Pica is a town situated in the inland of the Atacama Desert on an oasis. This place is well known worldwide due to its very small lemons. These products extracted from agriculture represent a major source of income for this region, because they are sold all over Chile. This little oasis has 6,178 inhabitants. Typical daily maximum temperatures of 28°C, and low temperatures near 5°C.

Quisma Valley is located 10 km from Pica and its environment is characterized by being a narrow valley surrounded by dunes that contain water reserves. This situation has allowed to maintain an agriculture system since ancient times. Currently this agriculture has meant the production of tropical fruits such as mangoes, guavas and grapefruits.

La Tirana is located some 72 km from Iquique, every year the Festival of the Virgin of La Tirana takes place. More than 350,000 people come to the town to be part of this celebration, which lasts a little over a week. Its important date is 16 of July. But La Tirana is much more than just a religious celebration, it is a cultural exchange with Andean roots. Every year you can see the outfits that the troupes wear, you can listen to the music that floats into the air from the instruments and watch the dances they perform in its little streets. It is a tradition that is part-indigenous, part-mestizo and part Afro-Andean, mixing all these peoples that inhabited these areas in days gone by. Typical daily maximum temperatures of 30°C, and low temperatures near 0°C.

The Atacama Giant is a large anthropomorphic geoglyph in the región de Tarapacá (Atacama Desert) and is located on "Cerro Unitas". This is the largest prehistoric anthropomorphic figure in the world with a length of 119 metres. Some researchers have assured that this image belongs to a deity that represented to the local inhabitants from AD 1000 to 1400.

Pabellón de Pica and Chanavaya* are located 75 km. on the coastline to the south of Iquique. The sector is surrounded by impressive cliffs, being in the past habitat of seabirds that left dense deposits of red guano, estimating fossil reserves of this material in five million tons. The abandoned guano mining operations of could be visited, existing a monolith reminder in recognition to the Chinese slaves used in the guano extraction tasks, which says in its text: "In memory of our compatriots who arrived to these lands giving their work and their lives in the silence of anonymity. The Chinese Colony of Iquique more than 100 years of its history, gives a fair homage and giving Christian burial. Signed Chinese Colony of Iquique, June 1979". Typical daily maximum temperatures of 16°C, and low temperatures near 12°C.

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