



# WELCOME TO CHILE

Rich with a distinct Latin American culture, fascinating global history, and tremendous ecological biodiversity, Chile offers a wealth of vibrant experiences to be discovered—and that's just outside of teaching. What awaits you inside your classes is even more exciting. There, you'll connect with incredibly hardworking English learners, benefit and integrate into local communities, and contribute to a grander vision of building brighter futures for all Chileans through education.

From the sweeping views atop St. Christopher's hilltop to the Andes' most impressive peaks, it's time to lasso your next great life experience with Premier TEFL's paid teaching internships in Santiago—and remember, don't hold the spice!

## THE BEST WAY TO GET TO KNOW THESE INCREDIBLE LOCALS?

- LIVING,
- WORKING,
- AND PLAYING

there as an ESL teacher with a B Corporation

**THE CHILE TEACH ABROAD EXPERTS**





# PLACEMENTS & LOCATIONS



ESL teachers who double as surfers, skiers, hikers, mountaineers, wine snobs, chili-pepper-aficionados, or all of the above will find a home in Santiago. Since your teaching placement will be so smoothly coordinated, you'll have plenty of time to devote exploring. ¡Ándale!

## LOCATIONS:



Where else would you want to be besides the vivacious, surprise-around-every-corner capital city of Santiago? Nowhere, of course! ORRR... the stunning northern regions of Vicuña and Pisco Elqui; for that absolutely unique teaching experience.

## PLACEMENTS:



We hope you're prepared to teach more than rote memorization of vocabulary! Santiago placements will be in a classroom for adult learners focused on business English. And because your B Corporation employer has a simultaneous social initiative, your work doubles in benefit—each class you teach earns a free donated class to underprivileged Chilean children..

## THE INTERNSHIP:



Beyond the 240-hour TEFL course, you will work for 40 hours weekly—25 hours in class, and 20 hours commuting and lesson planning. The best part? Weekends and bank holidays free of work!

## PERKS:



You mean, besides the pumpkin fritters? We think our PAID bank holidays, friendly accommodation advice and subsidized transport perks are pretty sweet too!

**THANKS TO YOUR HEALTHY EARNINGS, YOUR FOCUS CAN SHIFT FROM ONLY "PRACTICAL EXPENSES" TO THE MORE FUN ONES—LIKE A WEEKEND TRIP TO EASTER ISLAND FOR MOAI SELFIES.**



## WHO CAN APPLY



### DON'T SWEAT

Like a tasty empanada, a high-quality candidate for a teaching internship in **Chile is stuffed with goodness**. That, and the following:

21+

Native



TEFL  
QUALIFIED



- Aged 21 years or older
- Native English speaker
- Passport holder from USA, Canada, UK, Ireland, South Africa, Australia or New Zealand
- Bachelor's degree
- TEFL qualified (included)
- To be physically and mentally fit
- To be culturally sensitive, respectful, professional, adaptable, patient and flexible
- Experience living or traveling abroad is a bonus

**Note:** To land a northern region position you should also have 12 months of teaching or formal tutoring experience, experience living in a foreign country and speak Intermediate/Advanced Spanish.

Charge your camera and brush up on your high school Spanish—it's time to experience all things Latin during your five to 12 month internship in Chile.

## ORIENTATION & TRAINING



Your full welcome orientation is your chance to bring Chile to life. As much fun as it is to read guides like this and scroll through endless Chilean Instagram feeds, **nothing** compares to the real deal. Between lessons on Chilean culture and in-depth trainings on how to succeed in the classroom, you'll also have plenty of opportunities to get to know your new community, pig out on asado, and breathe in that sweet and crisp Central Valley air.



# ★ CHILE FACTS ★

- Take a dip! Chile is home to the world's largest swimming pool.
- Pack your lotion, because Chile's Atacama Desert is the driest place on earth. It averages just 15mm (0.6in) of rainfall per year.
- Eeney, meeney, miney, mo... which UNESCO world heritage site will you visit today? Chile is home to FIVE of them!
- If you love a good scare, brace yourself for viewing the world's oldest mummy—a small child who died in 5050 B.C. in Chile.
- Speaking of scary, do you believe in aliens? Hope so, because Chile is one of few countries in the world with a government-backed UFO research facility.





# WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?

- Monthly allowance of 625,000 Chilean Pesos (CLP) (US\$985/€840/£740)
- 240 hours of TEFL training
- 70+ page Grammar eBook
- Arrivals & transfer advice
- Full welcome orientation
- Accommodation advice
- Subsidized transport
- Ongoing professional teacher development
- Weekends off
- All public holidays off
- Cultural excursions
- Visa assistance
- Chilean health insurance
- Ongoing in-country support

# FAQS

## • I've already completed a TEFL course, can I get a discount?

Yes! So long as you've completed comprehensive TEFL training, you'll be eligible for a further discount. Contact us to find out how much extra you'll save.

## • How long before my start date should I arrive?

You should book flights to arrive into Santiago International Airport (SCL) on (or a few days before) your arrival date provided by the institute. Arriving a little early will help you feel settled before beginning intensive orientation training.

## • How do I get from orientation to my placement?

At the end of the one to two week orientation, you'll be given your schedule of classes. Teachers utilize the Santiago public transport system (metro, "micros" (buses), etc) to travel to and from classes. You'll benefit from a pilot transportation subsidy initiative, and you will receive details on this during orientation.

You'll have the opportunity to experience all parts of beautiful Santiago. Before diving into lessons, all interns must participate in a one to two week (unpaid) orientation that prepares you to meet the demands of teaching.

Orientation will include an introduction to your host organization and what it means to be a B Corporation start-up, as well as a thorough exploration of our partner's methodology and fundamentals of teaching, with shadowing and practice teaching.

## • Will I be placed with other interns?

Yes, you'll be working with other native English speaking teachers at your organization.

You'll get to know fellow teachers during orientation and scheduled staff meetings plus social gatherings every few months to bring the team together. You'll be joining a great community of English teachers!

## • How much will I get paid?

You'll receive a generous monthly salary of \$625,000 (US\$985/€840/£740). After state mandated taxes and deductions, you'll typically pocket about \$530,000 CLP. In addition, you'll receive paid holidays, paid leave days, and health benefits.

These benefits are not common when teaching English abroad, but our partners in Chile want to make sure you feel settled and have allotted time to disconnect, travel and recharge!

**TIP** Our previous interns say your first month can often be when you spend more - excursions, socialising and getting settled in. You should budget for your first eight weeks in Chile, bring around US\$1300 (€1,100/£1,000).

We recommend you try to have extra savings per month for trips and then an emergency fund / credit card for unexpected events.

## • Who will I be teaching?

You'll be working with private students, corporate group students and finally in the schools where there are long standing relationships. Fellows can expect to be teaching students ranging from 4 years old to adults (depending on your schedule).

## • Can I be placed with a friend?

Yes, you can request to be placed with a friend. You'll have a spot on your application form to mention who you're traveling with.

Note: placement together is dependent on availability and can't be guaranteed.

## • Where will I be located?

Most teachers will be located in the heart of Santiago. Classes are located around the city. For those teachers who choose to apply for the regional teaching position, you'll be placed in Vicuña or Pisco Elqui, around 600km north of Santiago.

## • What will my accommodation be like?

Upon acceptance, you will receive a pre-departure packet that contains valuable information to help you with your house-hunt.

## • I have dietary requirements, will I manage okay?

Yes, previous interns with both gluten and dairy free requirements as well as vegetarians have managed well with advice from our in-country team.

## • In addition to all living expenses, What extras do I need to pay for?

- You may need a Doctor's letter (to say you're fit and well)
- You may need a criminal record check
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Visa (Budget around USD\$800, varies by nationality)
- Flights

## • Can I book a one-way flight?

We advise you to book a flexible return ticket so you have the freedom to make travel plans while you're there.

Your temporary resident visa will be valid for the length of your placement, but many teachers enjoy the flexibility of their one way ticket to be able to travel afterwards!

You may have up to 5 weeks left on your visa after teaching semester completion. Combined with new-found friends you'll have the perfect recipe to explore more of Chile or kick back in a hammock for the ultimate post-teaching relaxation.

## • Is there a chance I won't be accepted?

As with any placement your spot isn't guaranteed. Your application is subject to local company and visa approval.

If your application is not approved by our partner in Santiago you'll be refunded all of your fee except 50% of the value of your included TEFL course. Essentially, you'll get TEFL trained at half price.

We'll also guide you on other internship options or independent job searches.





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