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# The 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean (CCLAC)

will be held from October 21 to October 25, 2019 in Santiago, Chile.

- The plenary session will open on Monday, October 21, and conclude after the report adoption on Friday, October 25.
- This meeting will take place in the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 136, Santiago.

Please keep in mind that the invitation issued by FAO and WHO Directors Generals to participate in the 21st CCLAC meeting indicates that delegates should register in advance in order to manage the organization of the meeting.

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**Please note that meeting registration** is a separate process from hotel reservations.

**Delegates are advised to make their hotel reservations as soon as possible** to ensure that appropriate seating arrangements will be available and to obtain special rates the delegates have for the meeting.

# How to get to Chile

**All flights will arrive at Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport.**

**17**  
km

Located 17 kilometers from the center of the city, in Pudahuel.



The airport has three financial centers, ATMs, currency exchange offices, and a Tourist Information and transportation Centre located in the arrivals area.





# How to get to the hotel:

**The Crowne Plaza Hotel is 30 minutes away from the Airport by car.**

Official transport from the airport to hotel is recommended (approximate cost 20,000 CLP or 30 USD)



Another option is the “Centropuerto” bus service, with buses departing every ten minutes between 06:00 and 23:30 hrs. And every half hour between 23:30 and 05:30 hrs. These buses have several stops along the different public transport stations, if you take this option, get off at the subway station Los Héroes, which is the last stop.



After getting off at Metro Los Héroes, delegates are advised to use public transportation, taxi or Uber.

# Hotel reservations:

The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLAC meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 136, in the heart of Santiago, close to museums, shopping malls, squares and many other tourist attractions.

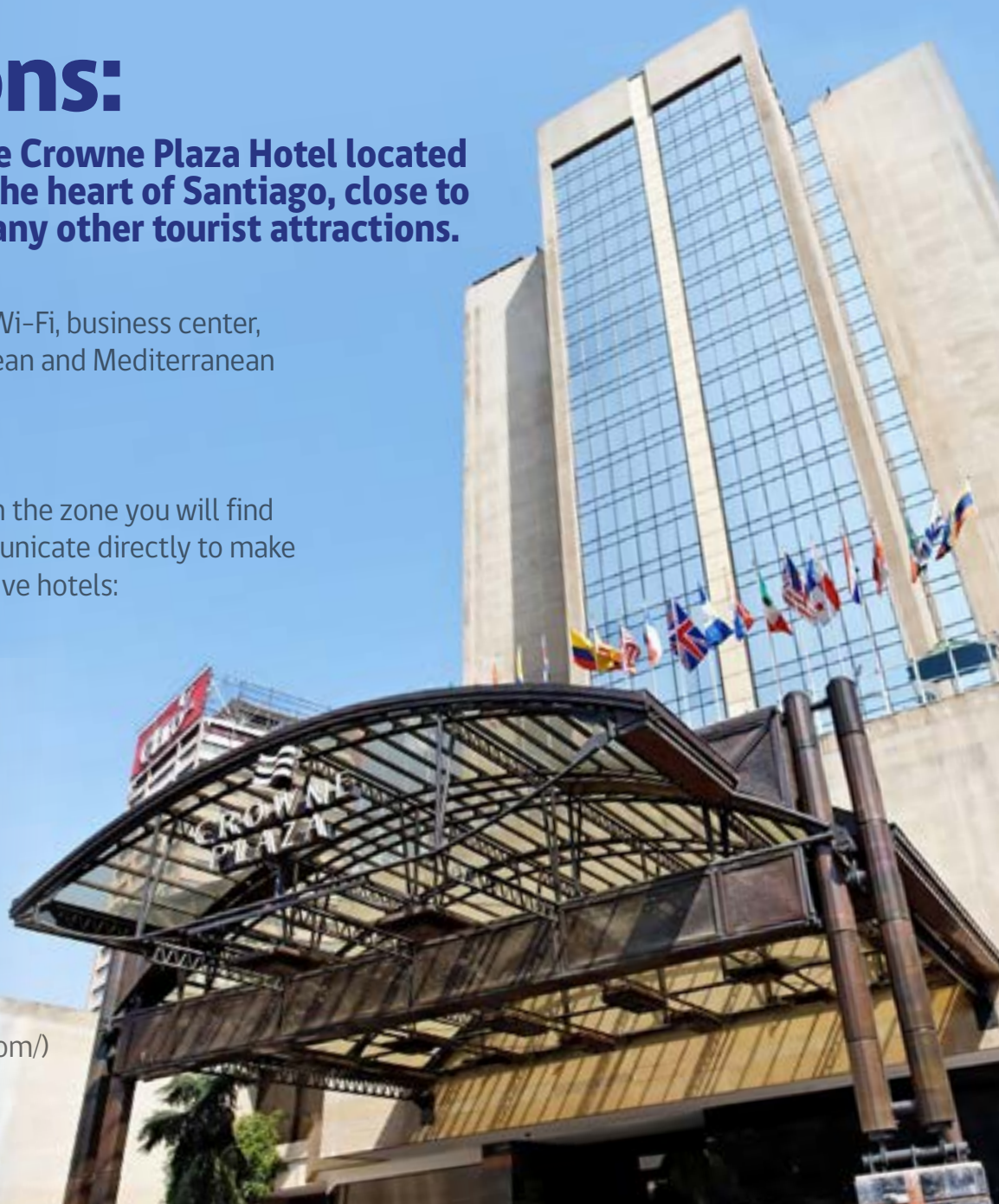


The hotel has diverse services, including Wi-Fi, business center, restaurant with buffet breakfast and Chilean and Mediterranean food, tennis courts, gym and spa.



If you do not use this hotel as a lodging, in the zone you will find hotels, with whom you will have to communicate directly to make the reservation. Below is a list of alternative hotels:

- **Hotel Plaza San Francisco**  
([hotel@plazasanfrancisco.cl](mailto:hotel@plazasanfrancisco.cl))
- **Hotel Cumbres Lastarria**  
([reservas@hotelescumbres.cl](mailto:reservas@hotelescumbres.cl))
- **Hotel Principado de Asturias**  
(<http://www.hotelesprincipado.com>)
- **Hotel Mercure**  
(<https://hotelmercuresantiagoocentro.com-santiago.com/>)
- **Hotel Alma Cruz**  
(<https://www.almacruz.cl/es-es>)





# Visa requirement:

**Delegates are strongly recommended to contact their nearest Chilean embassy or consulate as soon as possible to know if a visa is needed and, if so, the necessary steps to obtain it.**

Although the Chilean Codex office cannot influence the process of obtaining a visa, we will assist as much as possible. It is the responsibility of the delegates to begin the process in a timely manner since, if it is not done in advance of the meeting, it may be impossible to obtain a visa.

**In the following link you will find the table of countries that require a and the respective tariffs:**

[http://forestsandwater2018.cl/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Visas\\_ChileESP\\_10092018.pdf](http://forestsandwater2018.cl/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Visas_ChileESP_10092018.pdf)





# Local attractions:

## BARRIO LASTARRIA

**One of the most touristic neighborhoods in downtown Santiago, it has bars, restaurants, museums, Cafes and shops.**

A capital jewel that along with its history has been a favorite site for artists and intellectuals; important figures such as the writer and liberal thinker José Victorino Lastarria, the architect and painter Nemesio Antúnez, the painter Camilo Mori and the novelist Luis Orrego Luco, among others.



***Located between Mac Iver Street to the west, Forest Park to the north, Vicuña Street Mackena to the east and Alameda Bernardo O'Higgins south.***

## BARRIO BELLAVISTA

This is a traditional neighborhood, recognized for its Bohemian reputation. With an endless list of restaurants, pubs and bars, it is said that this neighborhood does not sleep.

Among its many attractions, is **the house “La Chascona” museum, one of the houses of the famous Chilean poet Pablo Neruda. Another attraction is the Patio Bellavista**, a shopping center located in the neighborhood.

In its interior the different premises are grouped around what were the courtyards of the houses, turning it in an open-air mall very pleasant to walk around.

**It is also an important gastronomic center of Santiago**, with more than 20 restaurants, cafes, ice cream parlors, handicrafts and designer shops.



***This neighborhood is located in the intersection between Alameda, Vicuña Mackena and Av. Providencia***



# MUSEO NACIONAL DE BELLAS ARTES

**It is the oldest art museum in Latin America and one of the symbols of the celebration of the Centenary of the Republic in 1910.** In the building, whose design makes reference to the Petit Palais de Paris, a wide and varied collection of more of 5,500 original works, including paintings, sculptures and graphics of national artists and foreigners are displayed.

Located in the heart of the Forest Park, the museum is suitable for all ages and offers guided tours in Spanish, English and French. In addition, it has a specialist library specialized, an educational department, store, bookstore and cafe.



# MUSEO A CIELO ABIERTO

A community project of high interest for its artistic and social value, becoming an icon of social housing transformation and its environment from art and neighborhood work.

Located in the Commune of San Miguel, it offers stunning murals made on part of the facade of social housing.

National and international artists exhibit their work here, leaving the usual tourism circuit, taking viewers to witness other transformative realities of The city of Santiago. Nine years old, the Open Sky Museum has transformed the neighborhood into a true art gallery with free public access, without restrictions of days and times for the enjoyment of the whole community, passers-by and visitors.

***Av. Departamental 1390, San Miguel,  
Región Metropolitana***





# MUSEO VIOLETA PARRA

Located close to the Lastarria neighborhood, it is a beautiful space that allows you to make contact with the enormous artistic, social and cultural legacy that Violeta Parra left to Chile and the world.

On their tour, visitors can appreciate the character of this outstanding national artist, and through a visual and sound experience, discover how Violeta Parra rescued folklore and the traditions of workers and peasants. Through an exhibition which combines his visual and musical work, the museum invites you to appreciate the personal, independent style in contrast with to standards of the time when the artist made his creations.



## MALL COSTANERA CENTER

**The largest and most modern mall in Santiago**, is located in the heart of Providencia and has more than 300 thematically ordered stores in its 6 levels, a varied range of restaurants, among other services.

**In the Costanera tower, 300 meters away tall is the Sky lookout**

Costanera, where you can enjoy an unbeatable 360 degree panoramic view of Santiago. This mall has been transformed into an unmissable icon of the city, and an obligatory destination for foreign tourists where they can find a discount program exclusive for them with benefits in more than 100 stores.





## CATEDRAL METROPOLITANA DE SANTIAGO

**It is one of the most important symbols of Catholicism in Chile and inside, a crypt houses the remains of archbishops and bishops of Chile.** In addition, visitors can find the Monument to the Heroes of the Battle of the Concepcion, that contains the four hearts of the Captains fallen in combat.

Today, thousands of faithful visit it every year. It serves as an outstanding scenario for activities of national importance, like the celebration the Te Deum Ecumenical Thanksgiving Ceremony held every September 18, and for the celebration of National Holidays.

***It is located in the Plaza de Armas, Cathedral street corner.***



## CENTRO CULTURAL LA MONEDA

It is one of the most prominent public spaces of contemporary Santiago. It is located under the Citizenship Square, at the foot of the Palacio de la Moneda. Since its inauguration in 2006, it has held international exhibitions, including art collections from the Guggenheim, the terracotta army of ancient China, paintings by Frida Khalo and Diego Rivera among others.

In addition, it has craft shops, coffee shops and guided tours.

***This center is located in Citizenship Square 26, downtown Santiago.***



**Other must-sees: Forest Park, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cerro Santa Lucía and San Cristóbal, which has a viewpoint, zoo, funicular and cable car.**



# Weather

During October, Santiago is in spring so temperatures vary between 10°C and 22°C (50°F to 71°F)



10°C / 22°C

# Electric Current

In Chile the common voltage is 220 V, the frequency is 50 Hz. The plugs and sockets are of the C/L type.

220<sub>v</sub>  
VOLTAGE

50<sub>v</sub>  
FRECUENCIA

C/L  
ENCHUFES

# Currency

The national currency is the Chilean peso (\$ CLP). The monetary system consists of a series of coins and bills. Foreign currencies are not accepted in commerce so it is recommended to exchange them and have Chilean pesos. Nowadays 1 USD is equivalent to approximately 700 Chilean pesos.

It is possible to change Chilean pesos at the airport, hotels, houses specialized in currency exchange offices and in banks and a passport is required. Banks are open from Monday to Friday from 09:00 am to 02:00 pm.

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USD

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700  
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