

For snow lovers or for those who just want to see it, we offer a special program from June through October which combines Spanish classes at the school with regular trips up to the Santiago ski resorts.



For more details see our website.



Every weekend we offer entertaining excursions to the surroundings of Santiago, to National Parks in the Andes mountain chain, where we go trekking and/or rafting. We go to hot springs, or to the Central coast, where the museum homes of Pablo Neruda are, located in Isla Negra, and Valparaiso; and to Pichilemu to practice Surf.



For those more interested in urban options, we offer information regarding the best alternatives of bars, theaters, restaurants, and music and dance clubs.



COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS

We also offer, in conjunction with Spanish classes, a program of guided cultural, political, historic, ecological and socioeconomic visits.

Spanish and wine

For those interested in learning about this important Chilean product, we have under the care of our wine steward, a course in which the student can sample the various varieties and learn everything about Chilean wines and their combinations with various culinary dishes.



Tandem® Exchange group

Every Thursday we hold a group meeting called Tandem® Interchange, where Spanish students meet Chilean students of English to practice both languages under the supervision of a teacher. This way our Spanish students make friends face to face with Chileans and both practice conversation through the Tandem® method, absolutely free of charge.

Tandem® Meeting

Once a week, Chilean and foreign students meet in a bar to get to know each other, enjoy themselves, have a beer and share a good time.

SPANISH COURSES in Chile





CHILE

Is a Latin American country with both a stable economy and democratic government, possessing a wide variety of amazing ecosystems in view of its geographical length. The driest desert in the world, a fertile central valley, the rainy South with volcanoes and lakes, Easter Island and Southern Patagonia, make it a fascinating country for the foreign visitor.

With a modern infrastructure, Chile is a safe country for travel and to get to know the Chile which has been created by the mixture of European immigrants and indigenous people who inhabited these lands.



SANTIAGO

Is the capital, the political and economic center, with a population of some 6.5 million inhabitants and is situated in the central valley, at the foot of the Andes mountain chain and two hours from the Pacific Ocean coast, where are found the picturesque port of Valparaiso, Humanity

Heritage site, and the resort town of Viña del Mar, blessed with extensive and beautiful beaches. The dry and sunny Mediterranean climate, with hot days and cool nights in summer, many sunny days during winter, and only a 350 mm rainfall throughout the year, is a perfect place for learning

Santiago de Chile is one of the cities with the greatest variety and cultural attractions in Latin America.



VIOLETA PARRA SCHOOL

Our language school is located in a beautiful, old early twentieth century town house, in the center of Providencia, one of the most important areas in the city, just a few minutes walk from the underground and close to parks, avenues, restaurants and the famous bohemian area of Bellavista.



Founded in 1992 as Escuela de idiomas Violeta Parra, it is one of the first Spanish schools for foreigners in Santiago.

“Violeta Parra” offers general and specific Spanish courses, Tandem® exchanges, excursions, home stay accommodation, apartments or hotels.

METHOD



Our classes are based in the communicative method. We work in parallel with 8 levels of Spanish, each one lasting a week, which allows us to adapt to the needs of each individual student and to teach the essential Spanish grammar for learning the language during that time.



DELE EXAMINATION CENTER



We are the official center for the holding of the DELE Exam, recognized by the Cervantes Institute in Spain; the test is held in the months of May, August and November and provides international recognition of the fluency in Spanish achieved by the student.

In Tandem Santiago® we offer special preparatory classes for all levels of the DELE examination.



CERTIFIED ACADEMIC QUALITY

Our school has been a member of the **Tandem® International** network since 1996, through which the learning of a foreign language is by practice between local people and foreigners who wish to learn each others mother tongue.

All Tandem® schools are certified every three years, and only those that meet the high standard of quality requirements of the network can remain a Tandem® school.



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At national level, Tandem Santiago® is a founder member of the Chilean Association of Spanish Schools, **ACHELE** (www.achele.org), an association recognized by the government, and which certifies the quality of its members.

