



Welcome to Santiago de Chile

Useful Information for Your Stay

We are delighted to welcome you to Santiago for CIKI-ICKM-GFIC 2026! To help you enjoy your stay and move around the city comfortably, we have prepared some practical information and recommendations.



Weather in Santiago (October)

October is springtime in Santiago. The weather is usually pleasant, with warm and sunny days, alternating with cooler temperatures, clouds and occasional rain.



9°C (48°F)

in the morning and evening

22°C (72°F)

during the day



We recommend bringing layers and a light jacket, particularly for the mornings and evenings.



A small umbrella or light rain jacket may also be useful.



Please check the updated forecast shortly before travelling, as spring weather in Santiago can change quickly.



From Santiago Airport to the City

When arriving at Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport (SCL), we recommend using authorized transportation services and avoiding unofficial taxi offers.



Transvip

Offers shared transfers as well as private cars and vans between the airport and different areas of Santiago.



Cabify Aeropuerto

Offers airport transportation, including shared and private vans. Shared van fares are available from approximately CLP 8,990 (around USD 9).



Official Airport Taxis

A trip between Santiago Airport and Santiago Centro should normally cost approximately **CLP 25,000 – 30,000 (around USD 26–31)**.

Prices may vary depending on the service and traffic conditions.



Getting Around Santiago

Public transportation is one of the easiest and most economical ways to move around Santiago. The city's Red Metropolitana de Movilidad integrates Metro and public buses (locally called micros).

The Santiago Metro is modern, extensive and provides easy access to most of the city's main areas and tourist attractions.



Santiago Metro



How to Pay for Metro and Buses



You can purchase and recharge a **bip!** card at Metro stations and authorized **bip!** points. Simply load Chilean pesos onto the card and tap it on the validator when entering the Metro or boarding a bus.

You can also pay directly with compatible Visa or Mastercard credit, debit or prepaid cards, including cards stored in digital wallets.



Currency & Exchange

The official currency in Chile is the Chilean Peso (CLP / \$).

USD 1 ≈ CLP 977 | BRL 1 ≈ CLP 194

Some useful approximate conversions:

USD 10	≈ CLP 9,770
USD 50	≈ CLP 48,850
BRL 50	≈ CLP 9,700
BRL 100	≈ CLP 19,400



Credit and debit cards are widely accepted. It can also be useful to carry a small amount of Chilean pesos for minor expenses. Exchange rates fluctuate daily, so these figures should be considered reference values only.



Conference Venue & Nearby Attractions

The conference will take place at:

Nido Lucía – Territoria San Isidro 85, Santiago Centro



Near Santa Lucía Metro Station – Line 1 (Red Line)

The venue is located in Santiago's historic and cultural centre, with many attractions within walking distance.



Nido Lucía – Territoria



Main Attractions Near the Venue

All within walking distance, so you can discover Santiago's history, culture and vibrant urban life.



Plaza de Armas

The historic heart of Santiago, surrounded by important buildings and a lively atmosphere.



Cerro Santa Lucía

One of the city's most iconic landmarks, offering beautiful views and pleasant walking paths.



Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes

A must-visit museum with an impressive collection of Chilean and international art.



Palacio de La Moneda

The seat of the Chilean government and an emblematic place in the city.



Lastarria

A charming neighbourhood with cafés, restaurants, art galleries and a lively cultural atmosphere.



Parque Forestal

A beautiful park along the Mapocho River, ideal for a walk and to enjoy the city's cultural life.



Sky Costanera

The tallest building in Latin America, offering a spectacular panoramic view of Santiago and the Andes.