

# An Amazing Week in South American Wine Country!

March 8 and December 6, 2009

8 Days/7 Nights From \$3575.00

South America has exciting wine and beautiful and spectacular scenery!  
Visit Santiago and the country's top wineries, then on to Mendoza, Argentina.

## The Avalon Difference:

What makes a wine tour with Avalon different? The short answer is experience and contacts. Peter Smith has spent years getting to know the best wine regions and winemakers, the greatest chefs and most hospitable hotels. He brings knowledge and interest to a tour, as well as a special welcome for his guests that can't be found any other way.

## Santiago, Chile's Capital City:

History, culture and an amazing fish market are the main attractions in this bustling city. Two days in the heart of Santiago gives you a chance to enjoy Chile's cosmopolitan capital with its many fine



## Colchagua Valley:

One of the top regions of Chile includes the Apalta Valley and award-winning wines like *Montes "M"*, Lapostolle's *Clos Apalta* and the excellent, organic *Santa Emiliana*. We stay at the lovely colonial-styled Plaza Hotel, in the heart of the valley.

## Maipo Valley:

Famous for major estates like Concha y Toro, Santa Rita and Undurraga – some of the oldest vineyards in Chile – plus some of the newest and most famous "Ultra-Chileans", like Almaviva.

## Casablanca Valley:

This famous valley to the west of Santiago is home to Veramonte and Indomita; other wineries well worth visiting include Quintay Ecovineyards, Villard, William Cole, Viña Mar etc.

## Mendoza:

The heart of Argentina's wine industry, this is a surprising contrast from Chile, just over the Andes mountains. Famous worldwide for it's Malbec, you'll discover a myriad other great wines as well as super hospitality and the best BBQs in South America! We taste the best that the region has to offer, as guests of Mendoza's top winemakers.



### Package Price Includes:

- ❖ 7 nights Accommodation
  - ❖ 7 Breakfasts
  - ❖ 5 Lunches with fine wines
  - ❖ 6 Dinners with fine wines
  - ❖ Transportation during tour by air-conditioned minivan
  - ❖ Services of bi-lingual chauffeur/wine expert
  - ❖ All winery visits as outlined in itinerary
- From \$3575.00 per person\_/ double occupancy \$925 single supplement

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