



FD – Wines & Poetry:

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Duration : 8 to 9 hours

Places to visit: Casablanca Valley and Isla Negra

Hours : Tuesday to Sunday. 08:30 hrs

Start from : Valparaíso or Viña del Mar (hotel/address)

Tour includes : Authorized vehicle + professional driver + English tour guide + Isla Negra Museum ticket + Premium Wine Tour Casas del Bosque Winery with video, guided tour and tasting of 5 exclusive wines + Lunch (starter, main course, dessert and tips. Doesn't include beverages).

Tour description:

We will visit an amazing *littoral* full of poetry and charm where several Chilean poets lived and created their legacy including the famous writer Pablo Neruda (Literature Nobel Prize, 1971).

We will have a beautiful panoramic view of **Algarrobo**, fame for the crystalline water pool at San Alfonso del Mar Resort, with an extension of more than one kilometer in length, 8 hectares and 250 million liters of water recognized by Guinness World Record as the largest of its type in the world.

We will continue to **El Quisco** a small bay hiding place of the English corsair Sir Francis Drake, when the Spaniard pursued him as a pirate. The ashes of the Chilean poet, folk musician and composer Clara Solovera were scattered in the bay after her death in 1992.

In **Isla Negra** is located the most famous home of the most famous Chilean Poet Pablo Neruda (one of the three house museums that exist), is a place to daydream, a house conceived by the poet just in front of the ocean, beautiful architecture and unique collections of objects from all over the world.

We will also visit **El Totoral**, a typical Chilean town, where it merges the Chilean and the Spaniard. Casimiro Marcor del Pont, the last Governor of Chile in his escape from Santiago to Valparaíso stopped in this small town and gave to the local church the virgin of his private chapel he wore (1815). This particular virgin remains at the Franciscan Church of El Totoral of colonial architecture and famous for its summer Sunday typical masses (folk dancing and singing). There is also a small handcraft market with different products like artisan weaving, ceramic and carved wood, artisan spirits, homemade bread, jams and homemade chocolates.

The **Casablanca Valley** will impress you with its captivating landscape and the quality of its wines. This privilege valley of Mediterranean climate (due to its proximity to the sea) is





perfect, especially for white wines. The Casablanca Valley wines are exported all over the world and are of excellent quality, the best known of this valley are: Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah.

We will visit **Casas del Bosque Vineyard**, a prestigious winery of the valley where we will take a Premium Tour to learn in detail the process of winemaking and we will taste them (includes a video, wine tour by the cellars and tasting of 5 exclusive wines).