

## HD – Walking By Valparaíso

**Code : E-VHD-WALK**

**Duration : 3 to 4 hours**

**Places to visit:** Historical center and main viewpoints of Valparaíso

**Hours : Monday to Sunday 09:30 hrs or 15:00 hrs**

**Stars from : Hotel in Valparaíso (Alegre or Concepcion Hills)**

**Tour includes : English speaking tour guide + traditional funiculars tickets + Trolley tickets + 1 individual non gas mineral water (per person)**

### Tour description:

**Valparaíso** has the form of a natural amphitheater facing the sea where most of the city hangs from the hills in a chaotic harmony and with tangible and intangible heritage embodied in customs and traditions of the particular lifestyle of the "porteño" (inhabitant of Valparaíso).

On this walking tour, we will be able to visit attractions of great architectural and historical interest, Alegre and Concepción hills with their strolls and viewpoints full of stories of foreign immigrants that arrived to Valparaíso when this important Port was considered "The Jewel of The Pacific Ocean" (before Panamá Canal). Sotomayor square and the history of its heroes besides Muelle Prat, to continue to the historic port town declared World Heritage by UNESCO where Plaza Echaurren and La Matriz church are located.

Additionally, on this tour we will use local public transport as *Trolebús* (trolley) a unique rolling heritage in the country being the second oldest in South America (in operation since 1952); and traditional *ascensores* (funiculars) that are a must panorama, a heritage with over a century of existence, necessary and used daily by the city inhabitants.

It will be a deep experience, a profound visit to Valparaíso where the stories and legends of this particular city will be narrated, a city that was never founded.



### *Important information:*

- ✓ *This tour is applied to passengers staying at the Concepción Hill, Alegre Hill and Sotomayor Square area hotels. Consult for additional price for passengers staying outside this area (they can get on their own to a meeting point or we can arrange a transfer with our vehicles with extra cost)*
- ✓ Only one optional can be added to the tour (if passengers wish)
- ✓ Altamira Brewery closed on Sundays in low season (06Abr15-01Ene16). Operates Monday to Saturday in high season (02Ene-28Mar)
- ✓ **Passengers are recommended to go on tour with: Sun block, sneakers, camera and light jacket (depending on the season).**



Optional to add to this tour:

### **Visit to Altamira Brewery (30 to 45 minutes app)**

***Altamira Brewery** is located at the heart of the port of Valparaíso where Chilean beer was born, back in 1825. Following the brewing tradition of the first english and irish immigrants, they continue producing unfiltered and non pasteurized craft beer following the same old methods brought from Europe.*

*The visit includes:*

- ✓ *Welcome and presentation of the history and birth of the beer in Chile.*
- ✓ *Guided tour to learn in detail the process of craft beer making that the first inmigrants brought to Valparaíso.*
- ✓ *Guided tasting of 3 varieties of beer produced in the Altamira Brewery as methods of yesteryear.*



### **Traditional boat ride around the bay (30-45 minutes)**

***Prat Pier**, was enabled in 1850 with the unique purpose of transporting passengers, has now become one of the most typical places of Valparaíso, there boardwalks, craftsmen and artists delight its visitors, every day of the year.*

*The boat rides are a real tradition and tourist attraction, with a tour of the bay witness allow different port movements, tasks loading and unloading ships, the work of huge cranes, the presence of funny sea lions, and of course a panoramic view of the colorful Valparaíso, with its houses built on hillsides, churches that show its high towers ... all a truly unique panorama.*

