

**13th International Fab Lab
Conference and Symposium**
2017 | *Santiago, Chile*



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Fab Labs

The laboratories belonging to Fabrication Laboratory are a group of spaces dedicated to the production of physical objects through the use of numerically controlled machines.

The Fab Labs are spaces designed for experimentation, innovation and the development of prototypes and products where (almost) anything can be made.

The concept was born at the beginning of the Millennium in the Center for Bits and Atoms (CBA), part of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Under the direction of Neil Gershenfeld, a collaboration began in the heart of the MIT's Media Lab between Grassroots Invention Group and CBA in order to investigate the relationship between information structure, the possibility of presenting it physically and the empowerment of the community thanks to background technology. Subsequently, Gershenfeld developed a course entitled,

"How to make (almost) anything" (MAS.863), in which he shares processes and methods with students of varying profiles to help them create their own solutions.

The objective behind the first Fab Lab was to bring the community closer to technology and processes.

At present, more than 650 laboratories can be found all over the world, with most of them located in universities, investigation centers, businesses and other kinds of establishments that are completely independent.

These digital fabrication laboratories open doors to personal manufacturing and to the individualization of the production line; bringing advanced manufacturing and people, entrepreneurs and businesses together in order to develop educational and innovative projects.





Fab Lab Santiago

Fabrication Laboratory's Digital Laboratory in Santiago is a space for innovation, experimentation and the development of design and architecture projects, focused on new technologies.

It's been a part of Fab Labs' global network (www.fablabs.io) since 2013, and was the first independent laboratory in Latin America, creating a business model linked to the media, self-management, methods and unique processes within a global network.

Fab Lab Santiago is organized into three key areas: Social, Academic and Professional, with the goal of responding to relevant questions that form part of our collaborative and interdisciplinary context.

Projects have been developed on three different levels: City and Territory, Space and Matter, and Artifacts and Devices. The adjudication of funding by the National Council for Culture and Arts (FONDART), Ile de France and CORFO, amongst others, have been highlighted. In addition, activities of technological transfer have been developed, including talks, courses and workshops, that look to share technical and theoretical knowledge across a wide social spectrum.

Support comes from diverse institutions thanks to national and international collaborative agreements with the Catalan Institute of Advanced Architecture, INRIA Chile, National Council for Culture and Arts, Pontificia Catholic University of Chile's School of Design, Vivienda Foundation and SOCIALAB.



Fab Lab Santiago has transformed into a worldwide laboratory leader, recognized by the National Council for Culture and Arts as the first Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Architecture and Design in 2015.

It's also responsible for the creation of the Chilean network of Digital Manufacturing Platforms.

It adjudicated design and curation of the Exhibition in Chile during the Biennial Design of London and the organization of the 13th Fab Labs World Meeting, scheduled for 2017.



At the same time, it looks to communicate and construct a consistent body for the democratization of access to these platforms, as well as working on the construction of methods, processes and management models; all supported by the gathering of fixed information about projects, activities and news. All information will be made available via a website, accesible to people and institutions

- Consolidated
- In process



13th International Fab Lab Conference and Symposium, Santiago 2017

Year on year, the many Fab Labs get together in different cities to present, prospect, debate, collaborate and create communities related to the different local and global interests regarding digital manufacturing, innovation and technology.

International Fab Lab Conferences and Symposiums in 2016 took place in cities including Petroria (South Africa), Chicago (USA), Pune (India), Amsterdam (Holland), Lima (Peru), Wellington (New

Zealand), Yokohama (Japan), Barcelona (Spain), Boston (USA) and Shenzhen (China). In 2017, the 13th World Meeting entitled, "Fabricating Society", will be held in Santiago de Chile.

Chile, over the past 20 years, has reached economic development indexes that classify it as a prosperous country in development. However, gaps exist in certain strategic axis that make the process of constructing a developed society difficult.

CAN FAB LABS, THROUGH THEIR PROCESSES AND METHODS, CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOCIETY?

With this in mind, Fab 13 Santiago 2017 has planted three objectives:



Present and develop successful projects that create a high social impact.



Position Chile as a Global Hub with regards to innovation and entrepreneurship.



Reinforce Latin America as a region focused on social development.



In order to achieve this, five thematic strategies have been determined that will be conceptualized via concrete projects that will impact our context:



CITY

Since the second industrial revolution, our cities have externalized the production of products and goods, decontextualizing creation and territory. It's estimated that by 2050, 75% of the world's population will live in cities.

Can cities return to producing their own objects and solutioning their own needs?



HOUSING

With reference to the above, there's a need to provide a solution to the housing problem that exists in Latin America.

Housing for families at social risk is, for the most part, self-built and constructed on land that's segregated from the city.



INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Fab Labs are manufacturing platforms that allow certain conventional production schemes to be broken.

In this sense, the laboratories are a complement to the industry; one which can be strengthened by their capacity to produce innovative objects using digital language.

The laboratories can also support entrepreneurs as they turn prototypes into products.



ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

According to OMS, Chile is home to two of the most contaminated cities in Latin America, Coyhaique (1) and Santiago de Chile. In addition, Chile is a country rich in hydraulic, geothermic and solar energy, amongst others.

How can these resources be positively put to use to resolve direct needs concerning inhabitants?



EDUCATION

Fab Labs are learning environments, in which anyone can manufacture (almost) anything. Empowering people through objects they need is achieved thanks to learning methods based on projects that are transferrable to children, students, professionals, entrepreneurs, senior citizens and those people without formal education.

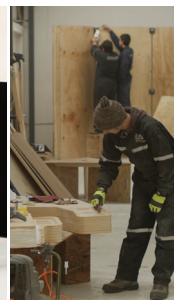
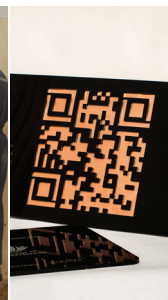
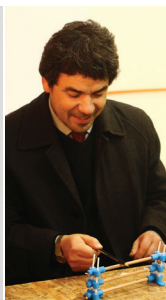


DECENTRALIZATION

Given Chile's geographic extension and the gradual growth of each of its regions, Santiago, the capital, concentrates practically 40% of the total population.

As this will be an event of tremendous public interest, on both a national and international level, and with the objective of amplifying the impact of this encounter, we have decided to extend its reach to the regions, creating the Off Lab, in which va-

rious members of Fab Labs' world network will travel to some of the country's regions to develop activities, workshops, talks and to participate in regional festivals.



HIGHLIGHTED HUB FIGURES

**INTI NÚÑEZ**

Manager of Entrepreneurship, CORFO

The great appeal of this world meeting is that it will generate a world of new opportunities and open eyes to new ways of doing things. We are investing in a future in which new economic sectors and a higher numbers of services and manufacturers will exist, and I think that Fab Labs' outlook is central to this development.

**CLAUDIO ORREGO**

Mayor of Región Metropolitana

To have the opportunity to invite talented minds from all over the world to support us in generating solutions is very important to us. I'm convinced that the correct use of this kind of knowledge will help us to develop intelligent and integrated cities that benefit the quality of people's lives.

ANDRÉS BRICEÑO

Architect, Co director of Fab Lab Santiago

In Fab Lab Santiago we are tirelessly working to generate a space that will contribute to subjects of public interest, with the aim of promoting public policies. Within these objectives, hosting the Fab Lab Conference and International Festival FAB13 in 2017 is an incredible opportunity to create a transversal platform that will enable us to work alongside government, private businesses, academic institutions, creatives and Fab Labs' international network, in order to crystalize the idea of a society in construction.

**JUAN FELIPE LOPEZ**

Executive Director of Government Laboratory

Chile is proud to host this world meeting, precisely because we are convinced that the creation of a critical public, who understands and shares in the needs of the people and who also finds practical solutions, is fundamental to the development of innovative processes of change.

**TOMÁS VIVANCO**

Co Director de Fab Lab Santiago

"Fab 13 - Fabricating Society will be a great opportunity to dump and spread knowledge chores in the Global Fab Labs Network to reflect and project new knowledge, new ventures, more innovation and improvements in our homes and cities through digital manufacturing.

It will be a great opportunity for collaboration between the public, private and academic world, which will position Chile as a Global Hub and Latin America as a creative and productive region through successful projects"

**CLAUDIA LABBE**

Metropolitan Regional Director of CORFO
Chilean Economic Development Agency

"It is great news and challenge that in 2017 Santiago will be an international showcase of FabLabs, which bring together the best designers in the world working for better cities.

Our challenge is to spread the experience of digital manufacturing laboratories that already exist and promote the creation of new FabLabs and FabCities"



HUB ROBERT GARITA G.

Robert Garita, President of Fab Lab Costa Rica

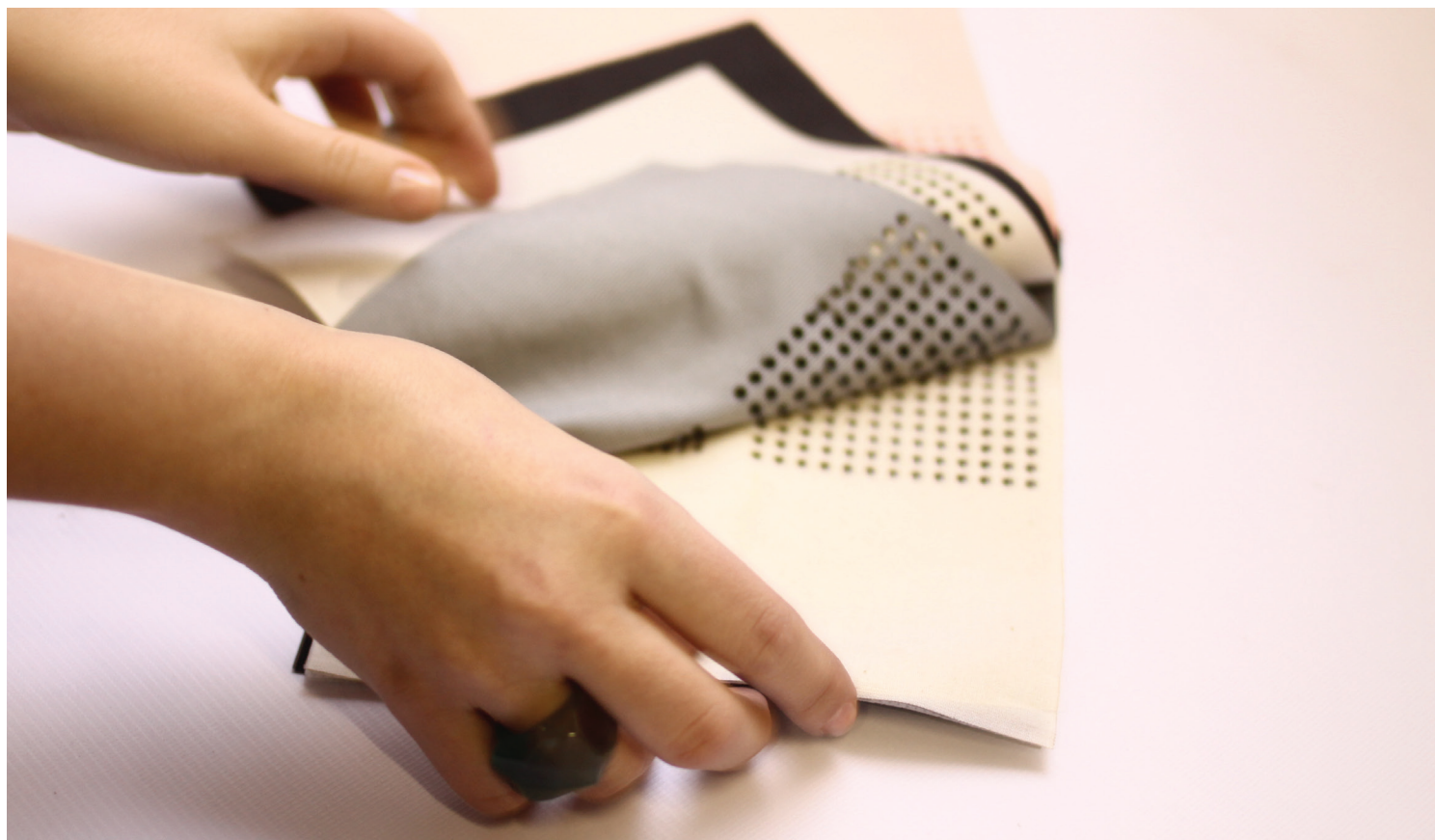
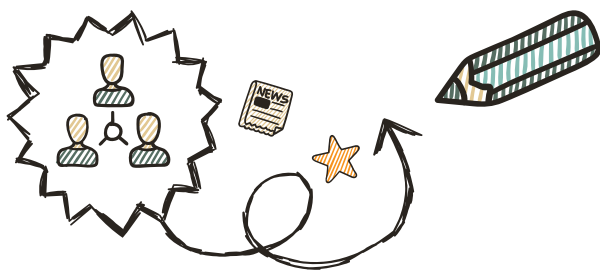
Chile, as host of Fab 13, generates huge expectations in that it brings all Latin American communities much closer to economic systems and successful innovations, with the possibility of replicating them within our borders and dealing with the needs and contextual characteristics present in each country.



TOMÁS DíEZ

Fab Lab Barcelona / Fab City

FAB13 will focus on the social impact of digital manufacturing, especially in such an unequal region like ours. I think that will be an opportunity to stand out the great value we have throughout the continent, we need to make that technology is the means by which people you can meet your needs, and not rely on it. We have a big challenge ahead. We will support from the Fab Foundation, Fab Lat and IAAC to make it possible.



WhyChile?

Chile, A Great Destination for Meetings and Conventions

Few countries in the world offer such a variety of destinations, where tourists have the opportunity to immerse themselves in great travel experiences. From extensive national parks that permit an authentic connection with nature and culture, to the urban streets of Santiago — the capital that's earned itself an excellent reputation, standing out for being a clean, orderly, safe, and modern city.

The country is divided into five areas, markedly different in terms of geography and climate. The north, influen-

ced by the presence of the Atacama Desert; Santiago, Valparaíso and the Central Valleys, defined by their Mediterranean climate; moving south, we encounter an area of lakes and volcanoes; and in the far south, we find the Patagonia and the Antarctic Territory. This is, of course, without including the islands —Easter Island and Robinson Crusoe Island.

Chile's first-class infrastructure and its economic and political stability have generated a reputable environment, turning Chile into an ideal destination for meetings and

business. Santiago offers facilities including five-star convention centers and over 14,500 hotel rooms, all excellently interconnected to major urban areas of interest and business.

Cities such as La Serena, Valparaíso, Viña del Mar, Concepción, Temuco and Puerto Varas, also provide a range of international meeting facilities, and accommodation services, situated within privileged, natural surroundings that have given way to the development of a diverse range of tourist activities.



CHILE THROUGH EXPERIENCE





Why Chile?



ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STABILITY

Chile has an open economy, with clear and consistent regulations, which have allowed, over time, for balanced and sustainable growth. In a report by The Economist Intelligence Unit, Chile was named as the best country across the region within which to do business, and was ranked 17th globally. Chile stands out from the rest of the countries in

Latin America because of the effective nature of its policy making, its market opportunities, its employment, and its infrastructure. It is also one of the most popular countries when it comes to attracting foreign investment.



MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE

Chile is internationally recognized for its outstanding developments in the areas of architecture, design, and industry infrastructure relating to roads and housing. Projects are located across the country in some of the most diverse geographical conditions.

Moving through Chile is convenient, easy and secure, as the country has developed a series of reliable land transport

networks and air transport connections. It has a modern infrastructure, it provides services that are certified to international standards, and it offers a range of hotels that continues to grow in quantity and quality throughout its main destinations. It also provides first-class facilities for the purpose of hosting tourism events and other business-related conventions.

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SANTIAGO SUBWAY
AMONG THE BEST
IN THE WORLD

**PRESENCE IN 3
CONTINENTS: AMERICA,
ANTARCTICA AND
OCEANIA**

**Currency:
Peso Chileno**




AMAZING SCENERY

The huge contrasts of scenery, flora and fauna found across Chile are real treasures. Its national parks, declared World Biosphere Reserves, cover a total land mass of 14 million hectares. They're also home to a range of diverse ecosystems which happily coexist alongside one another.

Chile is blessed with a fusion of landscapes and climates of polar extremes. This par-

ticular union produces an array of natural wonders that begins with the world's driest desert in the north, and ends with the glaciers and straits that melt into the Pacific Ocean in the south. Few experiences can match seeing giant glacial sheets first-hand, or basking underneath one of the clearest skies in the world.



SUSTAINABILITY

The public and private sectors are working towards the development of sustainable tourism via the promotion of sustainable practices within Chile's tourism industry. The goal is to position Chile as a leader of sustainable tourism — one which protects natural and cultural heritage. Chile plans to invest in the socio-economic development of popular tourist locations and of the communities that inhabit them.



SAFETY AND QUALITY OF LIFE

According to a global study prepared by Newsweek, Chile is the top country to live in across the whole of Latin America. Research undertaken by the consultants of FTI (a prominent market leader) concludes that Chile is the region's safest country. Its reputation on the foreign market remains

highly credible, thanks to the strength and stability of its banks and financial systems. Large companies have been encouraged to invest in the country, and this, in turn, has improved access to goods and services for the entire population.



ADVANCED CONNECTIVITY

According to the Connectivity Scorecard Ranking, Chile leads Latin America in the development of telecommunication technologies. Satellite data and internet access are available across Chile's entire territory. The number of public places with access to wireless networks has grown and it's possible to communicate with most countries in the world through cell phones — a

situation facilitated by the country's use of fiber-optic networks that are now available throughout all major urban centers.

**Spanish
Language**



**Chile leads Latin
America in the
development of
telecommunication
technologies.**

**Population
17,8
millions**



**One of the region's
safest country.**



GASTRONOMY UNIQUE

Chile's gastronomical treats are well-guarded treasures. Its culinary fruits alone make a visit more than worthwhile. Chilean cuisine is a rich mixture of old traditions and ingredients, first introduced by the country's indigenous groups, which have been influenced by European preparation techniques and styles. The country's extensive Pacific coastline provides a constant supply of one of its greatest culinary treasures: seafood! A good Chilean meal is

never complete without a glass of Chilean wine, produced in one of the country's many wine valleys, and renowned throughout the world for its flavor and color. There are 11 different wine routes in Chile — Aconcagua, Cachapoal, Casablanca, Leyda, Colchagua, Curicó, Elqui, Limarí, Itata, Maipo Alto and Maule — all blessed with equal measure of scenic beauty, history, tradition, and wine-tasting opportunities.



CULTURE & HERITAGE

The Mapuche people represent the country's largest group of indigenous people. Many of their ancient traditions have been preserved within the country's southern territories. Further to the north, the indigenous culture is dominated by the Aymaras, who inhabit Chile's Andean Plateau.

Far out in the Pacific Ocean, Easter Island preserves the mythical Rapa Nui culture.

The country can lay claim to 6 unique sites of patrimonial worth, recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites.

Chile, A Connected Country

INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS



More than 15 airlines flying to Chile

Chile is located in the southwestern region of South America. All flights originating from outside the country arrive first at the Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport of Santiago, and from there flights can take you to various points across the country.

NATIONAL CONNECTIONS



OCEANIC ISLANDS



ANTARCTICA

CHILE IN 5 ZONES

THE NORTH & THE ATACAMA DESERT

SANTIAGO, VALPARAÍSO, & THE CENTRAL VALLEYS

LAKES & VOLCANOES

PATAGONIA & ANTARCTIC







Why Santiago?

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A DYNAMIC METROPOLIS

Selected by the New York Times as one of the top destinations to visit in the world, Santiago is a dynamic and modern metropolis situated in the heart of the fertile Central Valley. The Chilean capital is a city with character, an intense nightlife, and an attractive artistic-cultural scene.

The best way of getting to know a city is by walking the streets. Many of Santiago's neighborhoods have originated from a history of social interactions. These public spaces have injected life into something which goes a lot further than a simple gathering of houses, streets, and trees.

Some of these neighborhoods offer an architectural quality of great worth, and have been converted into iconic symbols of the city — Barrio Italia, Lastarria, and Bellavista are just three examples. A large portion of the city's commercial activity, and most of the luxury boutique stores, have been concentrated in Las Condes, Vitacura, and Providencia.



A PRIVILEGED LANDSCAPE

Just a few kilometers outside of the city, there are a number of world-class ski resorts, wine routes, trekking paths, and cycling circuits. These activities have converted the city of Santiago into a tourist destination with multiple alternatives on offer.

Santiago's vineyards, in the Maipo Valley, are definitely worth visiting. Not only to learn about the wine-making process, but also to appreciate the countryside aspect of one of South America's most interesting capital cities.

Casablanca is another wine route, which mainly produces white wine, and is located just 45 minutes away from Santiago. It's a place you can visit all year round. The vineyards offer interesting wine tours and tastings, which can also be combined with a selection of outdoor activities. The Casablanca Wine Route includes visits to first-class restaurants, situated within the grounds of the vineyards themselves.



AN LIVELY CULTURAL LIFE

According to the New York Times, Chile's main city is a vibrant mix of Latin American culture and European sensitivity. One of the largest additions to the city's cultural provision was sealed when the Gabriela Mistral Center was inaugurated. The space, which covers a surface of 22,000 square meters, was reinvented, specializing in theatrical arts and musicals. The building, with an unmistakable architectural stamp includes an outstanding program of theater, dance, and photographic exhibitions, as well as a coffee shop and restaurant.

Another option is the National Fine Arts Museum. It's the principal distribution center of visual arts in Chile. It was founded in September 1880, making it the oldest of its kind in South America. Its halls house the most important collection of traditional, pictorial art, which traces the entire history of fine arts in the country.



A CENTER FULL OF HISTORY

In the historic center of the capital, there are many time-honored plazas, public buildings, long-established museums, and antique structures, which have gradually shaped the broadest central core of services that Santiago has to offer.

To begin your visit, it's best to start at the government headquarters (Palacio de La Moneda), whose front patio includes the Palacio de La Moneda Cultural Center, and to the rear, the Plaza de la Ciudadanía. Following along the same route, you'll find two classic pedestrianized streets: Ahumada and Huérfanos.

The first of the two takes you to the Plaza de Armas — the city's epicenter of civic life dating back from colonial times to the present day. The National History Museum, the Cathedral of Santiago, the National Post Office, and the Municipality of Santiago, surround the plaza.

"Don't miss out on the views of the city from the top of Cerro San Cristóbal"

**MERCADO CENTRAL:
ONE OF THE CITY'S MOST
TRADITIONAL PLACES
TO BUY AND DINE ON
FISH AND SEAFOOD**





Pre & Post Tours

Trip Proposals



TRIP PROPOSAL FOR THE SURROUNDING AREAS OF SANTIAGO



WINE ROUTE CASABLANCA

The Casablanca Valley, located less than an hour outside of Santiago, is one of Chile's famous wine routes, and home to approximately 15 wineries where some of the best white wines in the world are produced.

Both established and emerging wine companies have experienced remarkable harvests, thanks to the warm climate and the favorable soil conditions which produce high quality wines, unique in character and flavor.

ACTIVITIES

- » Visit to wineries with talks covering wine elaboration processes.
- » Performance of Chilean folklore music
- » Chilean rodeo.
- » Carriage promenade through the grape garden.
- » Wine tasting and shopping.
- » Visit to the Wine Museum.
- » Events and dinners in large salons.



VALPARAÍSO HERITAGE

An hour and a half outside of Santiago is Chile's central port city, Valparaíso. In 2005, the city was declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO. Its morphology is based on a concave bay, surrounded by 45 hills that descend in a cascade-like fashion, gorges, and 15 century-old elevators, which face the sea, and convert the site into a natural amphitheater looking out over the Pacific. The walks across the hills, the bohemian nightlife full of numerous bars and restaurants, and the extensive cultural program, turns Valparaíso into one of South America's most popular tourist destinations.

ACTIVITIES

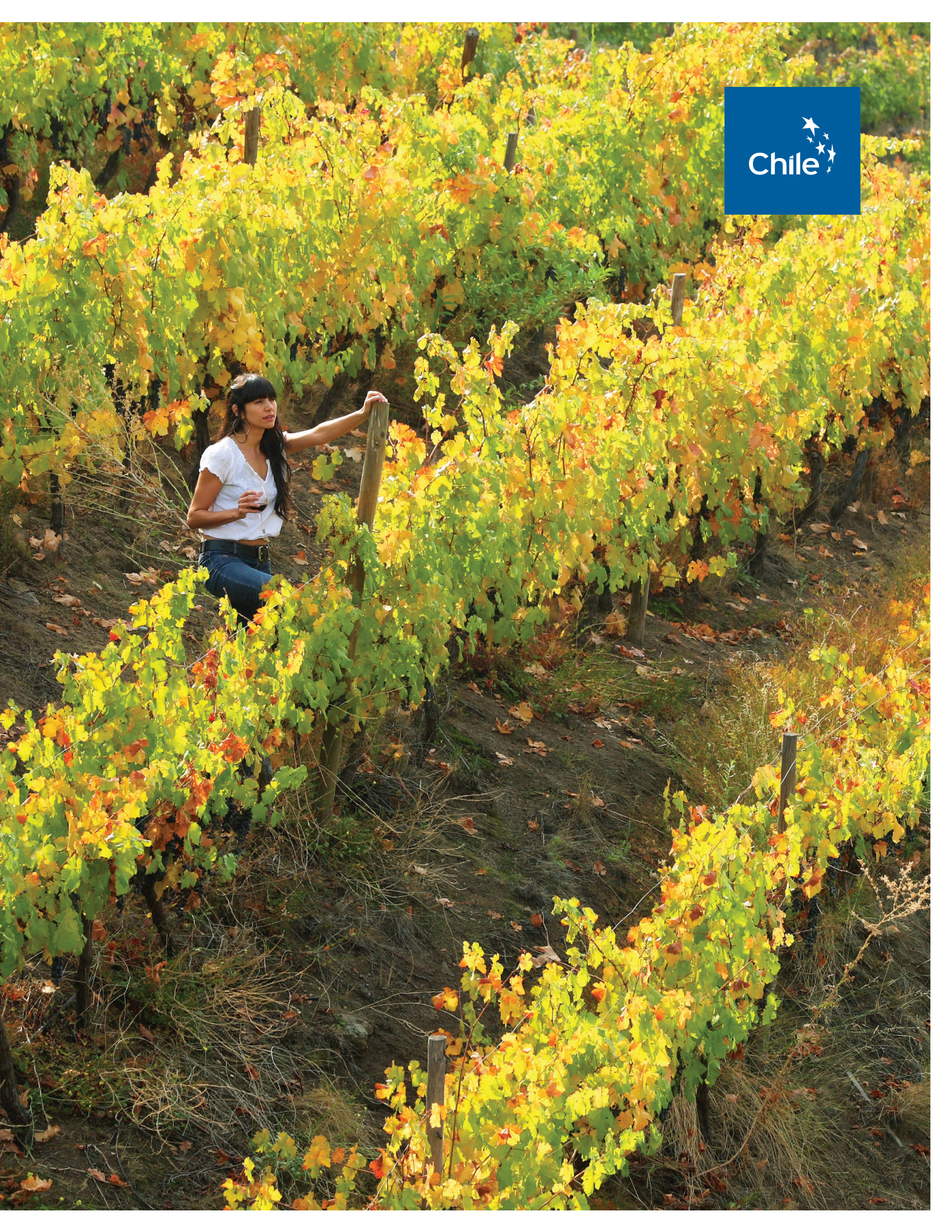
- » Walk through the Open Sky Museum. Tour along the traditional hills of Alegre and Concepción, which offer an active cultural program and excellent cuisine.
- » Kayaking trips or activities along the bay, which provides the opportunity to appreciate the particular architecture of the hills from the sea.
- » Visit to La Sebastiana House-Museum, the residence of the Nobel Prize for Literature winner, Pablo Neruda. Visits to museums which gather together parts of history of heritage.
- » Trips in elevators which travel up and down the hills.
- » Experience Porteña bohemia and gastronomy.

“Chile is known for its hospitality, its comfortable infrastructure for the development of international events as well as for providing the best technology. It offers a range of excellent hotels, gastronomical offers, and professional services, within a very pleasant environment”

DR. ANDRZEJ DEMBICZ

PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR LATIN
AMERICAN SOCIAL RESEARCH





Other parts of Chile not to be missed

Don't let an opportunity to learn more about Chile, and to discover more reasons why it's known as the Land of Contrasts, pass you by. The diversity of its climate, geography, and cuisine becomes clear upon visiting the Atacama Desert, the Patagonia, and Easter Island — one of Chile's most popular destinations.



SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA THE HEART OF THE DESERT

San Pedro has earned worldwide fame thanks to its first-class tourist offer and infrastructure. Even so, it hasn't lost sight of its identity. It has maintained the characteristics of an authentic village, with dirt-track streets and houses made of straw and clay, immersed in the middle of the powerful desert landscape.

Located at the foot of the immense Licanabur Volcano, San Pedro is the land of the indigenous people, the *atacameños* or *kunzas* — an ancient culture which developed long before the Spanish arrived. At the Ruins of Quito and Catarpe, there are a number of impressive relics belonging to their rich culture. Visitors can delve deeper into the subject by visiting the R. P. Gustavo Le Paige Archaeological Museum, where there's a stock of mummies and everyday objects.

San Pedro is also a place from which you can organize different expeditions to surrounding areas. One of the most famous places to visit before dawn is the site of the Tatio Geysers, situated at 4,300 meters above sea level. Water vapor spurts out through large, naturally-generated fractures, from beneath the stones. The image is one of the most recognized on North-Chilean postcards.

Another place you must visit is the Valle de la Luna (Moon Valley). When the warm light at sundown ignites the desert colors across the extensive plains, the effect is similar to that of a moonlight landscape. Heading out from San Pedro in a south-easterly direction, the visitor can choose to enjoy the Atacama Salt Lakes and the Chaxa Lagoon — home to flamingos and other high plateau birds.

At night, the party continues with either endless culinary delights or the chance to nab a peaceful rest while staring up one of the most incredible star-gazing skies on the planet.

ACTIVITIES

- » Sunrise trip to the Tatio Geysers.
- » Sunset experience in the La Muerte and La Luna valleys.
- » Visit to the Chaxa Lagoon, where the undeniable protagonists are the flamingos.
- » Relax in the Puritama thermal springs.
- » Astronomical tourism.
- » Visit to the R. P. Gustavo Le Paige Archaeological Museum.



THE PATAGONIA

The Patagonia today is one of the last places on Earth which still finds itself untouched by man. Data, which corresponds to its huge size, is simply astounding — a surface that spans 240,000 kilometers squared, with a population that doesn't exceed one inhabitant per kilometer squared, and more than 50 percent of its territory is protected by a system of State-protected wilderness areas.

From one extreme to the next, it reveals landscapes made up of innumerable places of interest to visit — the Ice Fields, the third largest extension of continental ice in the world, after Greenland and the Antarctic, where hundreds of glaciers of great beauty continue to decline. The majestic nature of its mountains, including Torres del Paine and Cerro Castillo. The colorful quality and enormity of its lakes, including General Carrera and O'Higgins. The mighty essence of its rivers, including The Baker, The Palena, and The Futaleufú. The variety of ecosystems which includes impenetrable forests and extensive steppes, or the enormous fjord labyrinths and canals which can be navigated and along which it's possible to observe dolphins and whales.

The Torres del Paine National Park is one of Chile's most breath-taking geographical destinations.

It was declared a World Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1978. It's a protected area of 242,000 hectares that includes lakes, glaciers, rivers, waterfalls, forests, and its special, towering granite pillars that have positioned Chile as one of the best natural destinations on Earth, according to the magazine, National Geographic Traveler.

The Aysén Region is a favorite place for experts in fly fishing. Along the route, there are countless places of great interest to visit in terms of nature, landscapes, and ecology — mainly via that which is referred to as the Camino Longitudinal Austral or Carretera Austral.

ACTIVITIES

- » Trekking in the Torres del Paine National Park
- » Fly fishing
- » Boat trip to the Marble Cathedral
- » Experience the gastronomy of Puerto Natales
- » Glacier expedition
- » Bird watching





EASTER ISLAND

Easter Island is the most remote inhabited island on the planet, and one of the most fascinating places in Chile. It's situated in Polynesia, 3,500 kilometers off the coast of Chile. The Rapa Nui National Park takes up around 40 percent of the island's surface, and was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1995.

It's believed that the first inhabitants arrived to the island from the Marquesas Islands in Polynesia during the 6th century. The Rapanui society was divided into tribes and with segregated class systems clearly delineated. The largest proportion of the population lived inland, while the coast was reserved for the religious centers and ceremonies — where they worshipped ancestors represented by the Moai; enormous stone statues dotted about all over the island.

Today, the spirit of this culture remains alive in the traditions of its inhabitants, through a native tongue, music, dances, clothing, and a singular joy that infects all those who visit the island. To get to know this rich culture in more depth, it's a good idea to participate in Tapati — the island's most important festival, which takes place during the first fortnight in February every year.

In addition to the fascinating culture, the island offers a first-class infrastructure and an infinite array of attractions — including paradise beaches, volcanos, caverns, and one of the clearest diving waters in the world.

ACTIVITIES

- » Trip to the Hanga Roa Market.
- » Visit to the Cathedral del Father Sebastian Englert Anthropological Museum.
- » Trip to Rano Raraku — the site where the Rapanui carved the Moai statues.
- » Relax on the beaches of Anakena and Ovahe.
- » Diving and snorkeling.
- » Trek to Orongo

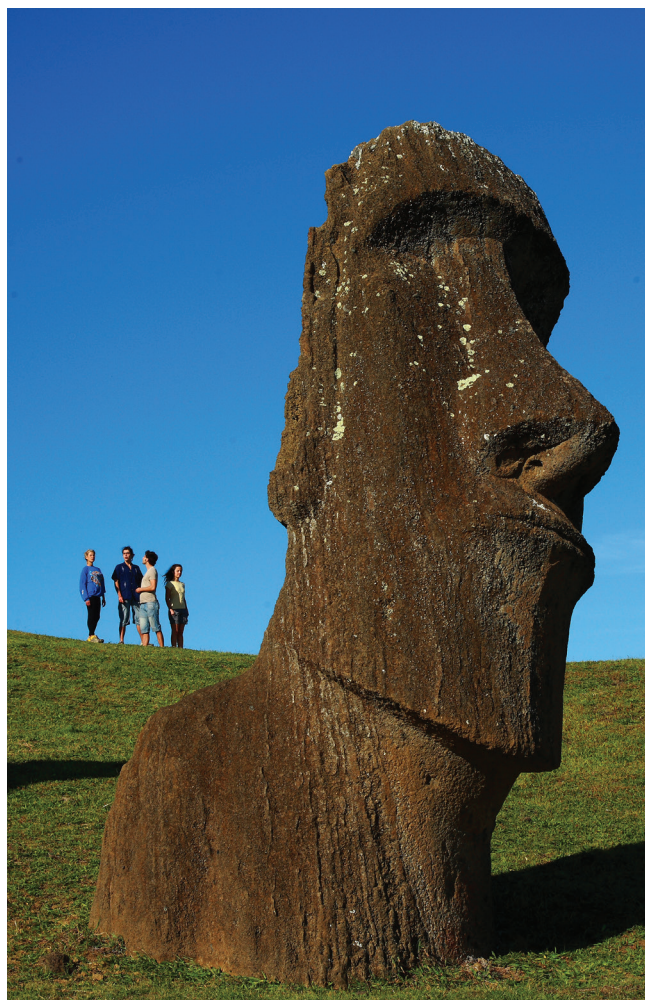


RECOMMENDED STAY 5 DAYS

HOW TO GET THERE



STGO - EASTER ISLAND: 5 HR.







Support Letters



Santiago, July, 2016

Ms. Sherry Lassiter
President
Fab Foundation - MIT

Dear Ms. Lassiter,

As General Manager of Turismo Chile Meetings Division, area of in charged of promoting Chile as a meeting destination, it is a great pleasure and honour to officially endorse Chile's bid to host the **13th Fab Labs World Meeting in Santiago of Chile in 2017.**

We believe Chile and Santiago are the perfect hosts for this important meeting, due to their:

- Modern infrastructure and services of international standard
- Excellent quality hotels and convention centres
- State-of-the-art international airport
- Social & economic stability
- Safe environment
- First class communication systems
- Friendly professional people
- Range of extra-curricula activities and incomparable experiences - combined with unique geographical contrasts.

Offered the privilege to host the **13th Fab Labs World Meeting in Santiago of Chile in 2017.** In the name of Meetings Division of Turismo Chile and the private sector, we offer to you our utmost effort and support to make the event an outstanding and unforgettable success.

Hoping to get a favorable acceptance and looking forward to be the host for the Conference.

Best Regards,


Debbie Feldman
General Manager
Turismo Chile

Santiago de Chile, July 2015

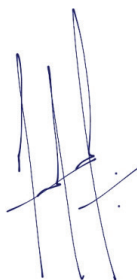
Support 13th Fab Labs World Meeting 2017, Santiago de Chile.

Ms. Sherry Lassiter
President
Mr. Neil Gershenfeld
Board President
Fab Foundation - MIT

Through this letter, I state the interest and support of the application to the organization of the 13th International Fab Labs Meeting to be held in Santiago de Chile in 2017.

Fab Lab Santiago is an independent digital fabrication laboratory that puts its focus on the development of educational, social and professional projects of public and private interest, which is highly qualified to execute this activity.

Sincerely,



Inti Núñez
Head of Entrepreneurship
CORFO
Chilean Agency of Development



Santiago de Chile, 31 julio 2015
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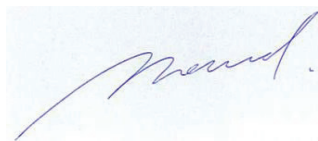
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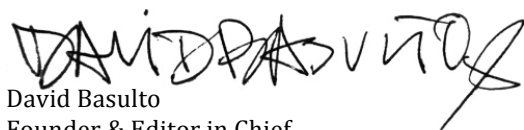
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