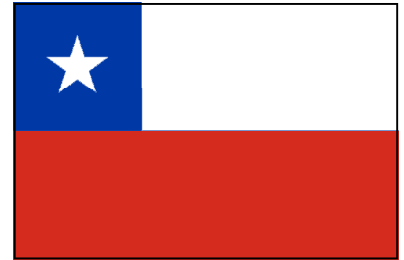
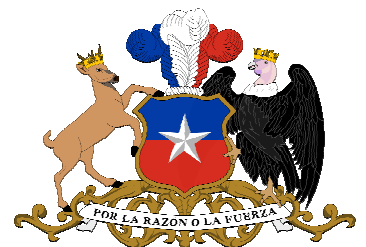


Country Fact File: CHILE



Andean condor
the national bird



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| Name of country | República de Chile |
| Continent | South America |
| Hemisphere | southern |
| Borders | Peru, Bolivia, Argentina |
| Capital City | Santiago |
| Official language | Spanish |
| Population | 18,006,407 (2015 estimate) |
| Area | 756,096 km ² |
| Currency | Chilean Peso |
| Time Zone | UTC -3 and UTC -5 |
| Motto | Por la razón o la fuerza |
| National Anthem | Himno Nacional de Chile |
| Highest mountain | Nevado Ojos del Salado 6,891m above sea level |
| Longest river | Loa 440 km |
| National sport | Rodeo |

Other Chile facts

- ◆ The country of Chile includes the Pacific islands of Juan Fernández, Salas y Gómez, Desventuradas and Easter Island.
- ◆ Chile became independent from Spain in the 19th century.
- ◆ Chile is on the Pacific Ring of Fire.
- ◆ Chile's Atacama Desert is the world's driest desert.
- ◆ 80% of the South America's glaciers are in Chile.
- ◆ Chile is over 4,300 km long, but only 350 km wide at its widest point.
- ◆ Buses are the main form of public transport.
- ◆ The Andes mountains run down the east of the country. 80% of Chile is mountains.

Famous Chileans

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| Pablo Neruda | Fernando González Ciuffardi |
| Isabel Allende | Alexis Sánchez |
| Manuel Pellegrini | Bernardo O'Higgins |
| Michelle Bachelet | Nicole Polizzi |